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WANT $3,000,000 FOR STATE ROADS

Bill Offered in Legislature Plans to Abolish Road Tax.

PROBING MERCANTILE TAX

House Resolution Directs Auditor General Young to File Report of Collections and Disbursements For Two Years — Senate Bill Appropriates $23,000 For Participation In Inauguration of Taft—Some of the Bills Presented.

By W. L. CLAYTON.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 27. — A bill abolishing road tax and appropriating $3,000,000 to be paid to townships on the basis of 50 per cent of road tax levied, and allowing supervisors to work on roads themselves, was introduced in the house by Mr. Jones, of Susquehanna. This is the first of the important road bills to be introduced at the present legislative session.

The order of business in the house was confined almost entirely to the introduction of bills. A resolution directing Auditor General Young to file a detailed report of mercantile tax collections and disbursements for two years was adopted.

Governor Stuart sent to the house a letter of Governor Fort, of New Jersey, requesting joint action to inquire the cost of joint condemnation of toll bridges.

Bills were presented as follows:

Mr. Marvin, Pike.—To punish setting fire to woods by $1000 fine, and in case of damage being over $10 the penalty is to include imprisonment; to permit the state forestry department to grow trees on reserves and sell them.

Mr. Powell, Luzerne.—To increase mine inspectors in the First Anthracite district to nine and in the Second to seven.

Mr. O'Shell, Allegheny.—To fix number of crew on freight and passenger trains, which have less than full crews.

Mr. Wallace, Lawrence.—Providing that supervisors of roads shall be paid for only salaries, expenses and for work done by their own hands when they cannot employ men.

To Tax Express Companies.

Mr. Creasy, Columbia. — Placing a tax on all express companies in Pennsylvania doing an interstate business of 2 per cent on capital stock, the amount being determined by ratio of Pennsylvania business to entire business.

Mr. Reynolds, Lawrence.—To provide that proceedings binding lunatics in real estate transactions must be under oath and after opportunity for cross examination by parties representing the person.

Mr. Hartman, Montgomery.—To punish adulteration of grass and clover seeds by a fine of from $25 to $200, the amount of which any person may have been defrauded to be recoverable by law.

Mr. Sullivan, Westmoreland.—To organize all burgesses, councilmen and borough soliticors at the call of county commissioners; providing for annual conventions and pay at $2 a day and mileage.

For Taft's Inauguration.

A bill appropriating $23,000 for the participation by a provisional brigade of the N. G. P. and of Governor Stuart and his staff in the inauguration of President Elect Taft was introduced in the senate by Mr. Catlin, of Luzerne. The expenditures from the proposed appropriation is to be for transportation, subsistence at the rate of $1 a day for two days for each officer and enlisted man, horse hire, quarters and music.

The following bills were also introduced:

Mr. Snyder, Schuylkill.—Designating Oct. 12 to be a legal holiday to be known as "Columbus Day."

Mr. Riley, Allegheny.—Forbidding a common pleas court judge to make an order granting a new trial unless a reduction in the amount of the verdict be accepted; making it unlawful to grant more than one new trial in cases of excessive or sufficient verdicts.

Mr. Murphy, Philadelphia.—Preventing an individual from holding at the same time more than one office in building and loan associations; regulating the vivisection of animals.

To Board Out Incorrigible Boys.

Mr. Tustin, Philadelphia.—Authorizing houses of refuge and reform schools to board out inmates who have no relatives or guardian capable of assuming their care and who are unfit to be indentured or placed out at wages, and to count such minors as inmates in the charges made to the counties from which they are committed, so long as they remain under the care of such institutions; regulating the issuing of warehouse receipts.

Appropriation bills were introduced as follows: Mercy hospital, Pittsburg, $250,000; Magee Pasteur department, Mercy hospital, Pittsburg, $25,000; Rosella Foundling, Pittsburg, $60,000; York hospital, $20,000; Packer hospital, Sunbury, $16,000; St. Joseph's hospital, Reading, $40,000; Suburban hospital, Bellevue, $21,000; State hospital in Coal township, Northumberland county, $160,000; University of Pittsburg, $300,000.

The Farmer's Mut. Life Ins. Co.

The annual meeting of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company was held in Petriken hall, Bellefonte. The board of directors elected for the ensuing year included the following: J. B. Gobben, Frank McFarlane, J. B. Strom, F. M. Fisher, Robert Reed, W. Fred Reynolds, H. E. Duck, G. B. Haines, George Mitchell, Frederick Kurtz, Z. D. Thomas and J. H. Beck. The board organized by electing the following officers: President, Frederick Kurtz; vice president, H. E. Duck; secretary, D. F. Luse; treasurer, J. R. Brungart.

Applications for insurance aggregating fifty thousand dollars were passed upon by the directors. The annual statement showed the total of insurance risks carried by the company to be $2,816,195, all in Centre county. It was decided to make an increase of two per cent. upon the premium note for gasolene engines. The loss on the J. W. Lee farm was adjusted to eight hundred dollars on the building and one hundred dollars on his share of the contents.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS

The Bellefonte Republican mailing list has been corrected up to the 19th of January, all paying prior to that date receive proper credit by change of date on the label. During the month of January statements will be sent to all our subscribers who are in arrears a year or more. By this you are reminded of the fact that the Post Office department requires that their subscriptions be promptly paid or their names be stricken from the list. This order is imperative and we ask that you give it prompt attention.

United in Wedlock.

On Thursday evening at 7 o'clock a quiet little wedding was celebrated at the Catholic parsonage on East Bishop street. The contracting parties to this happy nuptial event were Fred J. Bryan of this place, and Miss Mary Mosebarger, of Drifting, Pa. The ceremony was performed by Rev. P. McArdle. The best man was Mr. Joseph McGowen and the bridesmaid was Miss Jennie Lose.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Geo. Mosebarger of Drifting but has been in Bellefonte for the past year clerking in the Manufactures Outlet Clothing Company. She is a pretty and attractive young lady and no doubt will make a good wife.

The groom has been employed in this office for the past eight or nine years and is at pressant foreman of the mechanical department. They will go to housekeeping in one of Edward Haupt's flats on Thomas street. The Daily News force tenders its congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bryan and wishes them a happy and prosperous voyage on the sea of matrimony.

Change in TrainService

About February 1st, the Bellefonte Central R. R. Co., for the improvement of the train service between Bellefonte and State College will change train No. 3 leaving Bellefonte at 10 15 a.m. and train 4 leaving State College at 11 50 a.m. from accomodation to express trains, which trains will only stop at Fillmore and Waddles. Passengers for other points will have to take trains 1, 2, 5 and 6.

Y. M. C. A. Juniors Victorious.

Saturday afternoon the local Y. M. C. A. Juniors defeated the fast State College juniors in a basket ball game by the score of 31—15. The playing of Schad and Carpeneto of the local team cannot be commended too highly while Koon of State played a fast game and was also good on the shot.

SEES MORE GRAFT IN PANAMA

Congressman Rainey Says Taft's Brother is in Deal.

WANTS A GENERAL PROBING

Declares W. N. Cromwell, Charles P. Taft and Others Are Being Permitted to Rob the Republic of Panama and the United States Treasury. Says They Have the Assistance of the Administration.

Washington, Jan. 27.—That William Nelson Cromwell, Roger L. Farnham, Charles P. Taft and others are parties to the "most infamous railroad proposition ever submitted to any government," and that they "are being permitted not only to rob the Republic of Panama, but indirectly the treasury of the United States," were charges made by Representative Rainey (Dem.), of Illinois, in a startling speech in support of his resolution providing for an investigation by congress of the Panama canal purchase.

"In their efforts in this direction," he continued, "they have had so far the complete co-operation and active assistance of the present administration and of the next president of the United States."

Mr. Rainey traced the history of the proposed canal and declared "that we have already started in the direction of the rocks upon which the French companies were wrecked."

Referring to the government's libel suit against the New York World and the grand jury investigations now in progress in this city and in New York, Mr. Rainey said:

"If we are to carry this project to a successful conclusion we must avoid graft. It is not the part of wise statesmanship to dispose of resolutions asking for an investigation of any phase of the canal question with the sweeping and absolutely unsupportid official declaration that there is nothing to investigate.

"It is not the part of sound statesmanship and true patriotism to attempt to revive the obsolete common law remedies of 200 years ago, and to employ all the tremendous agencies of the government in attempting to crush newspapers which have had the courage to call attention to a questionable transaction in connection with the canal."

Bitterly Denounced Cromwell.

Mr. Rainey was particularly bitter in his denunciation of Mr. Cromwell, general counsel for the new French Panama Canal company, and counsel and a director of the Panama railroad, which is owned by the United States government. He charged that "through the manipulations of Mr. Cromwell the French Canal company was permitted to steal from the United States government three or four million dollars," and that after he "had become an officer in fact of the United States, he became a party to an attempt to collect from the United States a fraudulent claim on the part of the canal company of $2,200,000."

He also was unsparing in his attack upon Don Jose Domingo de Obaldia, president of Panama, who, he said, represented "as no other Spanish-American statesman in his generation, all that is corrupt in Spanish-American politics."

"Since the election of last November," he continued, "under the shadow of the dome of the capitol a breadline appears daily, constantly increasing in length. If we permit the scheme of William Nelson Cromwell, Roger L. Farnham, Charles P. Taft and others to go through on the Isthmus of Panama, this government will have there a breadline containing 400,000 people." If we "permit the men who are attempting to steal and to appropriate to their own use the revenues of this republic, we place upon the United States the burden of caring for those people," he said.

He then charged that the United States has expended $176,422,465 on the canal without lowering it an inch from where the French left it.

—Mr. Bush the Post Card man has just sent another order off to Germany where he has his cards made for 30,000 local views, many of them pretty new scenes. It will be nearly three months before he begins to receive them back in different consignments. It certainly is a fine thing to advertise the town and it can be congratulated on having so many pretty different views (over 150) in such nice artistic work as Mr. Bush imports, as he don't get anything but the best though it costs much more than others.

HON. HARRY R. CURTIN.

Prominent Centre County Citizen Passes Away at Curtin's Works.

Hon. Harry R. Curtin, a member of one of Centre counties oldest families, and himself one of her most prominent citizens, passed from time into eternity Thursday morning at twenty minutes of two o'clock at the old family home at Curtin's Works. He had been ailing for several weeks and a short time ago went to Philadelphia to consult a specialist. On his return home he gradually became worse until death ensued at the above stated time. His death was due to a complication of diseases.

The deceased was born at his present home at Roland, January 12, 1850 and was therefore 59 years and 9 days. He was the son of John Curtin of Bellefonte and a grandson of Roland Curtin, Sr. a famous old iron master of the early days. His entire life was spent about Roland or Curtin as it is now called. In 1865 he entered Pennsylvania State College where he remained two and a half years. He afterwards completed his education at Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport. He then entered upon his business career, for a while clerking in the company store at Curtin. A little later he became bookkeeper for the iron firm of R. C. & J. Curtin serving in that capacity until 1874. In that year he and his brother James bought out their father's interest and Andrew and Austin Curtin succeeded to the interest of their father, Roland Curtin, thus leaving the business in the hands of the four cousins and their uncle, Constance Curtin, and the firm name was C. Curtin & Co. In 1877 the uncle retired and the firm became Curtin & Curtin. This continued until 1890 when operations were suspended. Harry R. Curtin always had charge of the forge and furnace work. In 1890 he was appointed special agent under Robert P. Porter for gathering statistic's concerning the iron and steel trade. A year later he was appointed Administrator of the Constance Curtin estate and had charge of the business interests connected with that estate which included ten thousand acres of land. Upon this was built the little village of Curtin who contains a railroad station, grist mill post office and general store and has a population of 250. Mr. Curtin was also engaged in the lumber business for several years. Several years ago the Eagle Iron Company was organized with Harry R. Curtin as the prime mover and general manager and ever since then the old Curtin iron works has been running pretty steadily and doing a nice business.

In politics Mr. Curtin was always a staunch Republican and as such was elected to the the legislature from Centre county serving two terms from January 1895 to January 1899. His course in the Assembly was most commendable. He ever labored for the best interests of the people and his election was certainly a tribute to his personal worth, and indicates the high regard in which he was held. He also held a number of township offices. He served as one of the Food Commissioners under Governor D. H. Hastings.

On June 9, 1875 Harry R. Curtin was married to Miss Lydia G. McMeen, a native of Milesburg, and a daughter of Dr. William McMeen, deceased. She survives her husband with the following children: Joseph McMeen, of Pittsburg, John of Bellefonte, Hugh Laird and Catherine at home.

He was a member of the Bellefonte Lodge of Masons and of the Presbyterian church. He belonged to one of the old and honored families of the state whose members have been prominent in public affairs, and as promoters of leading industries. He was honorable, straightforward and energetic, carrying to successful completion whatever he undertook, and his life is characterized by the genuine worth which everywhere commands respect.

The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his residence at Curtin's Work.

Greater State College.

By ordinance passed by the borough council at its last session and which has been approved by the burgess, the borough has acquired a valuable section. The land lying south of the borough and known as the Foster farm, on which a number of fine residences have been erected, is now in the borough. By the acquision of this section the creation of a Greater State College has been begun. All the adjoining sections lying on the east, west and southwest of the boundary should now fall in line and come into the borough. These, of course, will be acquired in time, but the property owners should hasten the movement and get into the borough as quickly as possible.—State College Times.

BROWN TAIL MOTH WORST TREE PEST

Farmers of Three States Warned of Insect's Arrival.

DAMAGING TO ALL SHRUBBERY

Pennsylvania Zoologist Declares Pest Is Much More Dangerous Than the San Jose Scale — "Bugologists" of Three States Prepare to Fight Common Enemy.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 27. — Unless federal and state authorities succeed in arousing the thousands of farmers in Pennsylvania to realize the danger of the situation, the commonwealth may be invaded by an insect pest that will bring torment to every one living within the zone of its attack.

For the brown-tail moth, a pest that travels in clouds as fast as the wind can blow it, has been discovered in this state, New Jersey and New York simultaneously within the last three days.

This note of warning was sounded by Professor S. A. Surface, state economic zoologist, in an address before several hundred members of the state board of agriculture at the thirty-second annual session, which began here.

Not only is this moth damaging to all deciduous shrubbery and forest growths, but it is a torment to the human race. Flying through the air like so much dust, these pestiferous insects let fall from their bodies nettle-like spires that cling closely to the skin. It is a French "importation," and has come into the state on seedlings, nursery growths and rose bushes.

Alarmed at the possibilities of having vast areas infested with the little torturers of mankind, some of the foremost "bugologists" of the three states will meet in New York on next Tuesday to determine upon means of stopping the spread of the "common enemy of the forests and human peace," as Professor Surface terms it.

"This pest that threatens us is so much more dangerous than the famous and destructive San Jose scale," he declared, "that a comparison would seem ludicrous."

Recently Professor Surface thought the San Jose scale such an enemy to the common good of the fruit grower that he piloted a special instruction train down through the Cumberland valley just to enlist about 10,000 farmers in the cause of tree preservation.

Death of Chas. E. Yearick

Charles E. Yearick died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William H. Miller, No. 212 Peach street, Lock Haven, at 8 30 o'clock Sunday morning of a complication of diseases, aged 49 years, 3 months and 3 days. Mr. Yearick's illness was of a duration of about two years. He was born in Madisonburg, Centre county, and lived in that section for a number of years.

Deceased is survived by his wife, his aged mother, Mrs. Susan Yearick, of Madisonburg, and by the following brothers and sisters: William Yearick, of Lamar; Dr. George Yearick, of Nanty Glo, Cambria county and Mrs. Mary Haldeman, Altoona. Surviving children are Mrs. William Miller, Mrs. Emory Conley of Lock Haven and Mrs. Cephas Boyer of Mill Hall and nine grand-children.

Funeral services were held at the home of Mrs. Miller on Peach street at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and were conducted by Rev. C. W. Finkbinder, assisted by Rev. Samuel H. Stein. Interment in Dunnstown cemetery.

After the Affinities.

The "affinity business" will not be popular in Kansas hereafter. It is certain that the legislature will pass and Governor Stubbs will sign a bill which makes it a felony for a married woman to run away with another man and vice versa. Even a temporary "affinity" is punishable by a jail sentence. Any man who deserts a wife or a legitimate child under 14 years of age will be guilty of a crime, punishable by a jail or penitentiary sentence. The same punishment is to be meted out to a wife. If a man refuses to support his wife or child he must go to jail.

Another bill, which also seems certain of passage, provides that prospective brides and bridegrooms must be subjected to strict questioning by a probate judge before they are granted a license to marry. In addition to the regular questions as to age, consent of parents, etc., they must each give a family history, dating back through several generations covering matters of health.

ROBERT JONES HEPBURN.

One of Bellefonte's Oldest Citizens Passes Away.

In the death of Robert Jones Hepburn, Bellefonte has lost one of her oldest and most respected citizens. The sad event occurred Thursday afternoon at twenty minutes of five o'clock at his home on Burnside street. Mr. Hebarn has been in failing health for some time and his death was due to infirmities incident to old age. Robert Jones Hepburn was born in Lycoming county September 7, 1822. He was of pioneer stock, his ancestors coming from Ireland and settling in Lycoming county when that country was sparcely settled. He was the son of Samuel Hepburn, a well to do farmer, who died at the advanced age of 91 years. In his youth Robert Hepburn learned the carpenters trade in Lycoming county, finally locating in Centre county in 1844. For many years he was employed by the Valentine Iron Company in the fashioning of the wood work required in their business. He was an expert in this line of work and for years did the work of three men. On December 3, 1846 he was united in marriage to Miss Mary E. Womsley, who preceeded him to the grave January 26, 1895 after nearly half a century of wedded life.

He is survived by the following children: William, Alpheus, Carmina, wife of Robert Fry, Samuel E., all of Bellefonte. Six children are dead.

Mr. Hepburn was a life long member of the Methodist church, a member of Bellefonte Lodge of Masons, including the Royal Arch Masons, and Knights Templars. In politics he was a staunch democrat.

The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon. Met at the house at 2 o'clock after which they proceeded to the Methodist church where the services were held. Interment in the Union cemetery. Rev. J. B. Stein officiated.

The Academy a Winner.

The Academy basket ball team covered themselves with glory Friday evening, by defeating Dickinson Seminary of Williamsport by the score of 57-18. Wrigh, McCandless, Dillon, Meyers and Shields make a team that is very dangerous at all times during the game as every one is a clever shooter whenever he gets near the basket. The largest crowd ever gathered at a game in the gymnasium was out last night and they were very enthusiastic over the clever passing and shooting of the Academy boys. In the second half Wilson, Succop, Eisenber's and Sterling were given a chance and they played their positions well.

The line up:

Dickinson Seminary		Academy
Anderson	forward	Meyers
		Eisenber's
Del Canto	"	Wright
Numbers	centre	Shields
		Wilson, Sterling
Hodson	guard	Dillon
		Succop
	guard	McCandless

Referee—Dr. Platts. Goals—Anderson 2, Del Canto 1, Numbers 1, Hodson 3, McCandless 7, Dillon 7, Meyers 5, Wright 5, Wilson 2, Shields 1. Fouls—Anderson 4, McCandless 3. Time of halves 20 minutes.

California Heiress is now Real Policeman.

Miss Fannie Bixby, one of the richest girls in California, has become a full-fledged policeman.

She received the appointment at Long Beach, went to Los Angeles to take the oath of office and receive a star. It will be the the only jewel she wears.

Miss Bixby desiree certain authority in her life work of helping wayward and unfortunate girls. She is the daughter of Jotham Bixby of Long Beach, who is worth several millions.

After graduating from Wellesley college, Miss Bixby was not content with being a society girl. First she undertook the career of an artist, but later became interested in the work of helping unfortunate girls, until she became a veritable sister of the poor.

Hi Henry Married.

Hi Henry, the well known minstrel man, was united in marriage to Dr. Anna Millard Lock on Tuesday, December 29, 1908. The ceremony was solemnized at Nashua, New Hampshire, announcement cards having been received by his friends to that effect. Mr. Henry has many friends and acquaintances in Bellefonte who will join with this paper in extending congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Henry and the woman of his choice.

CALLS ON NATION TO SAVE ITSELF

President's Message Proclaims Need of Conserving Country's Resources.

REPORT OF NATIONAL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

In Sending It to Congress Executive Declares Facts Contained In Document Constitute an Imperative Call to Action—"Permanent Welfare of Our People Cannot Exist Save on a Firm Foundation of Material Well Being"—He Defends General Course of His Administration.

Washington, Jan. 22.—President Roosevelt sent to congress today a message transmitting the report of the national conservation commission. He prefaces the report with his own comment, stating in vigorous terms his conviction that immediate action is needed if the rightful heritage of posterity in natural resources is to be preserved.

The message says:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I transmit herewith a report of the national conservation commission, together with the accompanying papers. This report, which is the outgrowth of the conference of governors last May, was unanimously approved by the recent joint conference held in this city between the national conservation commission and governors of states, state conservation commissions and conservation committees of great organizations of citizens. It is therefore in a peculiar sense representative of the whole nation and all its parts.

With the statements and conclusions of this report I heartily concur, and I commend it to the thoughtful consideration both of the congress and of our people generally. It is one of the most fundamentally important documents ever laid before the American people. It contains the first inventory of its natural resources ever made by any nation. In condensed form it presents a statement of our available capital in material resources, which are the means of progress, and calls attention to the essential conditions upon which the perpetuity, safety and welfare of this nation now rest and must always continue to rest. It deserves and should have the widest possible distribution among the people.

The facts set forth in this report constitute an imperative call to action. The situation they disclose demands that we, neglecting for a time, if need be, smaller and less vital questions, shall concentrate an effective part of our attention upon the great material foundations of national existence, progress and prosperity.

Immediate Action Needed.

This first inventory of natural resources prepared by the national conservation commission is undoubtedly but the beginning of a series which will be indispensable for dealing intelligently with what we have. It supplies as close an approximation to the actual facts as it was possible to prepare with the knowledge and time available. The progress of our knowledge of this country will continually lead to more accurate information and better use of the sources of national strength. But we cannot defer action until complete accuracy in the estimates can be reached, because before that time many of our resources will be practically gone. It is not necessary that this inventory should be exact in every minute detail. It is essential that it should correctly describe the general situation and that the present inventory does. As it stands it is an irrefutable proof that the conservation of our resources is the fundamental question before this nation and that our first and greatest task is to set our house in order and begin to live within our means.

The first of all considerations is the permanent welfare of our people, and true moral welfare, the highest form of welfare, cannot permanently exist save on a firm and lasting foundation of material well being. In this respect our situation is far from satisfactory. After every possible allowance has been made and when every hopeful indication has been given its full weight the facts still give reason for grave concern. It would be unworthy of our history and our intelligence and disastrous to our future to shut our eyes to these facts or attempt to laugh them out of court. The people should and will rightly demand that the great fundamental questions shall be given attention by their representatives. I do not advise hasty or ill considered action on disputed points, but I do urge, where the facts are known, where the public interest is clear, that neither indifference and inertia nor adverse private interests shall be allowed to stand in the way of the public good.

Our Responsibility For the Future.

The great basic facts are already well known. We know that our population is now adding about one-fifth to its numbers in ten years and that by the middle of the present century perhaps 150,000,000 Americans and by its end very many millions more must be fed and clothed from the products of our soil. With the steady growth in population and the still more rapid increase in consumption our people will hereafter make greater and not less demands per capita upon all the natural resources for their livelihood, comfort and convenience. It is high time to realize that our responsibility to the coming millions is like that of parents to their children and that in wasting our resources we are wronging our descendants.

We know now that our rivers can and should be made to serve our people effectively in transportation, but that the vast expenditures for our waterways have not resulted in maintaining, much less in promoting, inland navigation. Therefore let us take immediate steps to ascertain the reasons and to prepare and adopt a comprehensive plan for inland waterway navigation that will result in giving the people the benefits for which they have paid, but which they have not yet received. We know now that our forests are fast disappearing, that less than one-fifth of them are being conserved and that no good purpose can be met by failing to provide the relatively small sums needed for the protection, use and improvement of all forests still owned by the government and to enact laws to check the wasteful destruction of the forests in private hands. There are differences of opinion as to many public questions, but the American people stand nearly as a unit for waterway development and for forest protection.

We know now that our mineral resources, once exhausted, are gone for ever and that the needless waste of them costs us hundreds of human lives and nearly $300,000,000 a year. Therefore let us undertake without delay the investigations necessary before our people will be in position through state action or otherwise to put an end to this huge loss and waste and conserve both our mineral resources and the lives of the men who take them from the earth.

I desire to make grateful acknowledgment to the men both in and out of the government service who have prepared the first inventory of our natural resources. They have made it possible for this nation to take a great step forward. Their work is helping us to see that the greatest questions before us are not partisan questions, but questions upon which men of all parties and all shades of opinion may be united for the common good. Among such questions, on the material side, the conservation of natural resources stands first. It is the bottom round of the ladder on our upward progress toward a condition in which the nation as a whole and its citizens as individuals will set national efficiency and the public welfare before personal profit.

Industrial Democracy In Danger.

The policy of conservation is perhaps the most typical example of the general policies which this government has made peculiarly its own during the opening years of the present century. The function of our government is to insure to all its citizens now and hereafter their rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. If we of this generation destroy the resources from which our children would otherwise derive their livelihood we reduce the capacity of our land to support a population and so either degrade the standard of living or deprive the coming generations of their right to life on this continent. If we allow great industrial organizations to exercise unregulated control of the means of production and the necessaries of life we deprive the Americans of today and of the future of industrial liberty, a right no less precious and vital than political freedom. Industrial liberty was a fruit of political liberty and in turn has become one of its chief supports, and exactly as we stand for political democracy so we must stand for industrial democracy.

The rights to life and liberty are fundamental, and, like other fundamental necessities, when once acquired they are little dwelt upon. The right to the pursuit of happiness is the right whose presence or absence is most likely to be felt in daily life. In whatever it has accomplished or failed to accomplish the administration which is just drawing to a close has at least seen clearly the fundamental need of freedom of opportunity for every citizen. We have realized that the right of every man to live his own life, provide for his family and endeavor, according to his abilities, to secure for himself and for them a fair share of the good things of existence should be subject to one limitation and to no other. The freedom of the individual should be limited only by the present and future rights, interests and needs of the other individuals who make up the community. We should do all in our power to develop and protect individual liberty, individual initiative, but subject always to the need of preserving and promoting the general good. When necessary the private right must yield, under due process of law and with proper compensation, to the welfare of the commonwealth. The man who serves the community greatly should be greatly rewarded by the community. As there is great inequality of service, so there must be great inequality of reward, but no man and no set of men should be allowed to play the game of competition with loaded dice.

All this is simply good common sense. The underlying principle of conservation has been described as the application of common sense to common problems for the common good. If the description is correct, then conservation is the great fundamental basis for national efficiency. In this stage of the world's history to be fearless, to be just and to be efficient are the three great requirements of national life.

Administration's Aims Defended.

This administration has achieved some things. It has sought, but has not been able, to achieve others. It has doubtless made mistakes, but all it has done or attempted has been in the single, consistent effort to secure and enlarge the rights and opportunities of the men and women of the United States. We are trying to conserve what is good in our social system, and we are striving toward this end when we endeavor to do away with what is bad. Success may be made too hard for some if it is made too easy for others. The rewards of common industry and thrift may be too small if the rewards for other and on the whole less valuable qualities are made too large, and especially if the rewards for qualities which are really, from the public standpoint, undesirable are permitted to become too large.

The unchecked existence of monopoly is incompatible with equality of opportunity. The reason for the exercise of government control over great monopolies is to equalize opportunity. We are fighting against privilege. It was made unlawful for corporations to contribute money for election expenses in order to abridge the power of special privilege at the polls. Railroad rate control is an attempt to secure an equality of opportunity for all men affected by rail transportation, and that means all of us. The great anthracite coal strike was settled and the pressing danger of a coal famine averted because we recognized that the control of a public necessity involves a duty to the people and that public intervention in the affairs of a public service corporation is neither to be resented as usurpation nor permitted as a privilege by the corporations, but, on the contrary, to be accepted as a duty and exercised as a right by the government in the interest of all the people. The efficiency of the army and the navy has been increased so that our people may follow in peace the great work of making this country a better place for Americans to live in, and our navy was sent round the world for the same ultimate purpose. All the acts taken by the government during the last seven years and all the policies now being pursued by the government fit in as parts of a consistent whole.

Measures For Country's Good.

Our public land policy has for its aim the use of the public land so that it will promote local development by the settlement of homemakers. The policy we champion is to serve all the people legitimately and openly, instead of permitting the lands to be converted, illegitimately and under cover, to the private benefit of a few. Our forest policy was established so that we might use the public forests for the permanent public good, instead of merely for temporary private gain. The reclamation act, under which the desert parts of the public domain are converted to higher uses for the general benefit, was passed so that more Americans might have homes on the land.

These policies were enacted into law and have justified their enactment. Others have failed so far to reach the point of action. Among such is the attempt to secure public control of the open range and thus to convert its benefits to the use of the small man, who is the homemaker, instead of allowing it to be controlled by a few great cattle and sheep owners.

The enactment of a pure food law was a recognition of the fact that the public welfare outweighs the right to private gain and that no man may poison the people for his private profit. The employers' liability bill recognized the controlling fact that, while the employer usually has at stake no more than his profit, the stake of the employee is a living for himself and his family.

For the Benefit of the People.

We are building the Panama canal, and this means that we are engaged in the giant engineering feat of all time. We are striving to add in all ways to the habitability and beauty of our country. We are striving to hold in the public hands the remaining supply of unappropriated coal for the protection and benefit of all the people. We have taken the first steps toward the conservation of our natural resources and the betterment of country life and the improvement of our waterways. We stand for the right of every child to a childhood free from grinding toil and to an education, for the civic responsibility and decency of every citizen, for prudent foresight in public matters and for fair play in every relation of our national and economic life. In international matters we apply a system of diplomacy which puts the obligations of international morality on a level with those that govern the actions of an honest gentleman in dealing with his fellow men. Within our own border we stand for truth and honesty in public and in private life, and we war sternly against wrongdoes of every grade.

The obligations and not the rights of citizenship increase in proportion to the increase of a man's wealth or power. The time is coming when a man will be judged not by what he has succeeded in getting for himself from the common store, but by how well he has done his duty as a citizen and by what the ordinary citizen has gained in freedom of opportunity because of his service for the common good. The highest value we know is that of the individual citizen, and the highest justice is to give him fair play in the effort to realize the best there is in him.

Common Sense Needed.

The tasks this nation has to do are great tasks. They can only be done at all by our citizens acting together, and they can be done best of all by the direct and simple application of homely common sense.

The national conservation commission wisely confined its report to the statement of facts and principles, leaving the executive to recommend the specific steps to which these facts and principles inevitably lead. Accordingly I call your attention to some of the larger features of the situation disclosed by the report and to the action thereby clearly demanded for the general good.

Waters.

The report says:

Within recent months it has been recognized and demanded by the people, through many thousand delegates from all states assembled in convention in different sections of the country, that the waterways should and must be improved promptly and effectively as a means of maintaining national prosperity.

The first requisite for waterway improvement is the control of the waters in such manner as to reduce floods and regulate the regimen of the navigable rivers. The second requisite is development of terminals and connections in such manner as to regulate commerce.

Accordingly I urge that the broad plan for the development of our waterways, recommended by the inland waterways commission, be put in effect without delay. It provides for a comprehensive system of waterway improvement extending to all the uses of the waters and benefits to be derived from their control, including navigation, the development of power, the extension of irrigation, the drainage of swamp and overflow lands, the prevention of soil wash and the purification of streams for water supply. It proposes to carry out the work by coordinating agencies in the federal departments through the medium of an administrative commission or board, acting in co-operation with the states and other organizations and individual citizens.

The work of waterway development should be undertaken without delay. Meritorious projects in known conformity with the general outlines of any comprehensive plan should proceed at once. The cost of the whole work should be met by direct appropriation if possible, but if necessary by the issue of bonds in small denominations.

It is especially important that the development of water power should be guarded with the utmost care both by the national government and by the states in order to protect the people against the upgrowth of monopoly and to insure to them a fair share in the benefits which will follow the development of this great asset, which belongs to the people and should be controlled by them.

Forests.

I urge that provision be made for both protection and more rapid development of the national forests. Otherwise, either the increasing use of these forests by the people must be checked or their protection against fire must be dangerously weakened. If we compare the actual fire damage on similar areas on private and national forest lands during the past year, the government fire patrol saved commercial timber worth as much as the total cost of caring for all national forests at the present rate for about ten years.

I especially commend to the congress the facts presented by the commission as to the relation between forests and stream flow in its bearing upon the importance of the forest lands in national ownership. Without an understanding of this intimate relation the conservation of both these natural resources must largely fail.

The time has fully arrived for recognizing in the law the responsibility to the community, the state and the nation which rests upon the private owners of private lands. The ownership of forest land is a public trust. The man who would so handle his forest as to cause erosion and to injure stream flow must be not only educated, but he must be controlled.

The report of the national conservation commission says:

Forests in private ownership cannot be conserved unless they are protected from fire. We need good fire laws, well enforced. Fire control is impossible without an adequate force of men whose sole duty is fire patrol during the dangerous season.

I hold as first among the tasks before the states and the nation in their respective shares in forest conservation the organization of efficient fire patrols and the enactment of good fire laws on the part of the states.

The report says further:

Present tax laws prevent reforestation of cut over land and the perpetuation of existing forests by use. An annual tax upon the land itself, exclusive of the timber, and a tax upon the timber when cut is well adapted to actual conditions of forest investment and is practicable and certain. It is far better that forest land should pay a moderate tax permanently than that it should pay an excessive revenue temporarily and then cease to yield at all.

Second only in importance to good fire laws well enforced is the enactment of tax laws which will permit the perpetuation of existing forests by use.

Lands.

With our increasing population the time is not far distant when the problem of supplying our people with food will become pressing. The possible additions to our arable area are not great, and it will become necessary to obtain much larger crops from the land, as is now done in more densely settled countries. To do this we need better farm practice and better strains of wheat, corn and other crop plants, with a reduction in losses from soil erosion and from insects, animals and other enemies of agriculture. The United States department of agriculture is doing excellent work in these directions, and it should be liberally supported.

The remaining public lands should be classified and the arable lands disposed of to homemakers. In their interest the timber and stone act and the commutation clause of the homestead act should be repealed, and the desert land law should be modified in accordance with the recommendations of the public lands commission.

The use of the public grazing lands should be regulated in such ways as to improve and conserve their value.

Rights to the surface of the public land should be separated from rights to forests upon it and to minerals beneath it, and these should be subject to separate disposal.

The coal, oil, gas and phosphate rights still remaining with the government should be withdrawn from entry and leased under conditions favorable for economic development.

Minerals.

The accompanying reports show that the consumption of nearly all of our mineral products is increasing more rapidly than our population. Our mineral waste is about one-sixth of our product, or nearly $1,000,000 for each working day in the year. The loss of structural materials through fire is about another million a day. The loss of life in the mines is appalling. The larger part of these losses of life and property can be avoided.

Our mineral resources are limited in quantity and cannot be increased or reproduced. With the rapidly increasing rate of consumption the supply will be exhausted while yet the nation is in its infancy unless better methods are devised or substitutes are found. Further investigation is urgently needed in order to improve methods and to develop and apply substitutes.

It is of the utmost importance that a bureau of mines be established in accordance with the pending bill to reduce the loss of life in mines and the waste of mineral resources and to investigate the methods and substitutes for prolonging the duration of our mineral supplies. Both the need and the public demand for such a bureau are rapidly becoming more urgent. It should co-operate with the states in supplying data to serve as a basis for state mine regulations. The establishment of this bureau will mean merely the transfer from other bureaus of work which it is agreed should be transferred and slightly enlarged and reorganized for these purposes.

Conclusions.

The joint conference already mentioned adopted two resolutions to which I call your special attention. The first was intended to promote co-operation between the states and the nation upon all of the great questions here discussed. It is as follows:

Resolved, That a joint committee be appointed by the chairman, to consist of six members of state conservation commissions and three members of the national conservation commission, whose duty it shall be to prepare and present to the state and national commissions and through them to the governors and the president a plan for united action by all organizations concerned with the conservation of natural resources. (On motion of Governor Noel of Mississippi the chairman and secretary of the conference were added to and constituted a part of this committee.)

The second resolution of the joint conference to which I refer calls upon the congress to provide the means for such co-operation. The principle of the community of interest among all our people in the great natural resources runs through the report of the national conservation commission and the proceedings of the joint conference. These resources, which form the common basis of our welfare, can be wisely developed, rightly used and prudently conserved only by the common action of all the people, acting through their representatives in state and nation; hence the fundamental necessity for co-operation. Without it we shall accomplish but little, and that little badly. The resolution follows:

We also especially urge on the congress of the United States the high desirability of maintaining a national commission on the conservation of the resources of the country, empowered to co-operate with state commissions to the end that every sovereign commonwealth and every section of the country may attain the high degree of prosperity and the sureness of perpetuity naturally arising in the abundant resources and the vigor, intelligence and patriotism of our people.

In this recommendation I most heartily concur, and I urge that an appropriation of at least $50,000 be made to cover the expenses of the national conservation commission for necessary rent, assistance and traveling expenses. This is a very small sum. I know of no other way in which the appropriation of so small a sum would result in so large a benefit to the whole nation. THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

The White House, Jan. 22, 1909.

INVENTORY OF COUNTRY'S RESOURCES

Commission Tells How They Should Be Conserved.

In forwarding to the president the report of the national conservation commission Gifford Pinchot, chairman of the commission, says the entry of the conservation movement into the field of definite constructive work is accomplished by the authorization of a joint committee on co-operation, to be composed of six members of the state conservation commissions and three members of the national conservation commission, with its chairman and secretary. This committee is to devise ways and means for effective co-operation between all forces working for the conservation of national resources.

Mr. Pinchot takes occasion to recognize the work of the secretary of the commission, Thomas B. Shipp, and the secretaries of the four sections of waters, forests, lands and minerals, Messrs. W. J. McGee, Overton W. Price, George W. Woodruff and J. A. Holmes, respectively, without whose services, together with the government experts, the making of the national inventory would have been impossible. The five secretaries sign the report with him.

The report of the commission is devoted mainly to an inventory of the country's resources in minerals, lands, forests and waters, closing with a section on "national efficiency."

The mineral production of the United States for 1907 exceeded $2,000,000,000 and contributed 65 per cent of the total freight traffic of the country. The waste in the extraction and treatment of mineral products during the same year was equivalent to more than $300,000,000. The available and easily accessible supplies of coal in the United States aggregate approximately 1,400,000,000,000 tons. At the present increasing rate of production this supply will be so depleted as to approach exhaustion before the middle of the next century. The high grade iron ores (the only iron ores available for use under existing conditions) cannot be expected to last beyond the middle of the present century. The same is true of the petroleum supply. The supply of stone, clay, cement, lime, sand and salt is ample, while the stock of the precious metals and of copper, lead, zinc, sulphur, asphalt, graphite, quicksilver, mica and the rare metals cannot well be estimated, but is clearly exhaustible within one to three centuries unless unexpected deposits are found.

The consumption of nearly all our mineral products is increasing far more rapidly than our population. A stray gleam of light in the otherwise gloomy mineral situation is seen in the fact that while the production of coal is increasing enormously, the waste and loss in mining are diminishing. There is urgent need of greater safety to the miner. The loss of life through mine accidents is appalling. Stress is laid on the assertion that four-fifths of the country's fire losses, or an average of $1,000,000 a day, could be prevented if the precautions taken in Europe were adopted here.

Speaking of the nation's cultivable area, the report declares that there has been a slight increase in the average yield of our great staple farm products, but neither the increase in acreage nor the yield per acre has kept pace with our increase in population. Within a century we shall probably have to feed three times as many people as now, and the main bulk of our food supply must be grown on our own soil. We have now nearly 6,000,000 farms, averaging 146 acres each, but only a little more than two-fifths of the area of continental United States is under cultivation. The United States can grow the farm products needed by a population more than three times as great as our country now contains, but we must greatly increase the yield per acre.

The greatest unnecessary waste of our soil is preventable erosion. Second only to this is the waste, nonuse and misuse of fertilizer derived from animals and men. Other great causes of loss are due to injurious mammals, plant diseases and insects. Most of these farm losses are preventable.

The present public land laws as a whole do not subserve the best interests of the people. Title to the surface of the remaining nonmineral public lands should be granted only to actual homemakers.

Next to our need of food and water comes our need of timber, declares the report. The preservation by use under the methods of practical forestry of all public forest lands either in state or federal ownership is essential to the permanent public welfare. Effective and immediate co-operation by private enterprise, state ownership and federal ownership is needed if the public interest is to be subserved. By reasonable thrift we can produce a constant timber supply beyond our present need and with it conserve the usefulness of our streams for irrigation, water supply, navigation and power.

Of the 70,000,000,000,000 cubic feet of water annually flowing into the sea less than 1 per cent is restrained and utilized for municipality and community supply; less than 2 per cent (or some 10 per cent of that in the arid and semiarid regions) is used for irrigation; perhaps 5 per cent is used for navigation and less than 5 per cent for power.

The freshets are attended by destructive soil erosion. The soil matter annually carried into lower rivers and harbors or into the sea is computed at 780,000,000 tons. Soil wash reduces by 10 to 20 per cent the productivity of upland farms and increases channel cutting and bar building in the rivers. The annual loss to the farms alone is $500,000,000, and large losses follow the fouling of the waters and the diminished navigation of the streams.

Broad plans should be adopted providing for a system of waterway improvement extending to all uses of the waters and benefits to be derived from their control.

Under the heading "National Efficiency" the report says:

"Since the greatest of our national assets is the health and vigor of the American people, our efficiency must depend on national vitality even more than on the resources of the minerals, lands, forests and waters.

"Our annual mortality from tuberculosis is about 150,000. Stopping three-fourths of the loss of life from this cause and from typhoid and other prevalent and preventable diseases would increase our average length of life over fifteen years.

"If we count the value of each life lost at only $1,700 and reckon the average earning lost by illness as $700 per year for grown men, we find that the economic gain from mitigation of preventable disease in the United States would exceed $1,500,000,000 a year. In addition, we would decrease suffering and increase happiness and contentment among the people."

FLOOD OF NEW BILLS EXPECTED

Legislature Reconvenes Tonight For Short Session.

SPECIAL MESSAGE COMING

Governor Stuart to Point Out Dangers of Mine Cave-Ins in the Coal Regions, and a Commission May Be Appointed to Investigate—Local Option an Issue—Rule on Preliminary Debate on Bills Will Shut Off Debate.

By W. L. CLAYTON.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 25.—With the standing committees ready for business and the newly appointed officers and employes on duty, it is expected there will be a flood of legislation when the general assembly reconvenes at nine o'clock tonight. Members of both branches realize the importance of presenting their legislation early, owing to the fact that the session will be briefer than usual. A few bills have already been introduced in the house, and it is expected some of these will be brought out of committee and read the first time during the present week. No bills have been presented in the senate, but every member of that body has a budget of legislation ready to offer.

Governor Stuart has not yet indicated when he will send to the legislature his proposed special message relative to the numerous and dangerous mine "cave-ins" in the hard coal fields of the state. Following the presentation of this message, Senator Blewitt, of Lackawanna, will introduce a bill creating a commission to report to the present legislature the cause of these accidents and the best methods to avoid them. Legislators from the anthracite regions are taking an active interest in this proposed legislation, and many ask that it be made a special order so that it may be enacted promptly and a commission appointed with the least possible delay.

Local Option an Issue.

The Anti-Saloon league has drafted a local option bill, which its managers expect to have presented in the senate and house simultaneously tomorrow. Apparently there is a stronger local option sentiment in the house than in the senate, and the league's present plans are to make its hardest fight in the house, in the belief that if the bill passes that body it will have easy sailing in the senate.

Among other measures of far reaching importance that are scheduled to appear early in the week are the following:

Governor Stuart's bill for a main state highway from Philadelphia to Pittsburg.

The state highway department bill, to provide for a system of main highways between county seats.

Three state railroad commission bills: Giving the commission supervision of increases of capital stock and debt of common carriers; to provide safety regulations for grade crossings; to make railroad trespassing a crime.

Capitol park extension bill: to appropriate $400,000 a year for five years to purchase twenty-nine acres east of the capitol.

Giving the right of eminent domain for the carrying lines of hydro-electric plants.

Establishing state employment agencies in a dozen cities.

Enlarging the appropriations for the erection of N. G. P. armories by the state armory board.

The newly appointed committees in the senate and house will get to work without delay on the bills introduced, and an effort will be made to have some of these reported out before the close of the week, so that the two branches may get into action.

New Rule Will Shut Off Debate.

The indications now are that there will be less debate this session than any former session in previous years. The new rule of the house providing that all resolutions be referred to committee without debate will shut off much of the usual discussion at Monday night's session, when original resolutions are in order. A similar rule was adopted by the senate at the last session and was readopted at the opening of the present session.

The sponsors of this rule say it will expedite the transaction of business, but the "insurgents" and Democrats declare it is the old "gag" rule to choke off debate and to allow bills to die in the committee unless the members interested in them are in favor with the Republican organization leaders of Philadelphia and Pittsburg.

It is proposed to again revive the subject of placing the Quay statue in a niche in the state capitol during the present session. The original bill providing for this statue and appropriating the sum of $25,000 therefor, makes the governor and the board of public buildings and grounds a committee to select a site on the capitol grounds for the erection of this statue. So far these gentlemen have declined to comply with that portion of the act, and while the statue is completed no place has been selected for it to stand. It is for this reason that the legislature will be asked to designate a place in the capitol where the statue of the once great leader can be placed.

BRANDENBURG TRIAL TODAY

He Is Accused of Selling Cleveland Article Not Written by Ex-President.

New York, Jan. 25.—In the criminal branch of the supreme court the trial of Broughton Brandenburg, the literary agent accused of grand larceny in the second degree in connection with the sale to the New York Times of a political article purporting to be written by Grover Cleveland, was begun.

"It is a very simple case," said District Attorney Jerome. "There is no doubt in my mind as to this defendant's guilt. I have had a chemical

BROUGHTON BRANDENBURG.

analysis made of the ink used in the signing of the article, and it is entirely different from the ink used by the late president and different from that used in his home. The paper is also different."

"If Mr. Jerome relies only on the facts already adduced," said S. B. Thomas, counsel for Brandenburg, "I doubt seriously if he will ever get his case to the jury. As to his statement that the ink used to sign the article was not that used in the Cleveland home, if that is true it does not prove anything, for Mr. Cleveland signed the article in his office, not at home."

THIRTY-FIVE LAND SUITS FILED

U. S. Seeks to Recover 353,288 Acres Worth $15,000,000.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 25.—The government filed thirty-five suits against the Oregon & California Railroad company, the Southern Pacific company the present owners of the Oregon & California railroad, and more than 100 other individuals and private corporations. These suits are to recover from the railroads and their grantees, who comprise the other defendants, an aggregate of 353,288 acres of land within the "old Oregon & California land grant" in this state. The lands are valued at over $15,000,000.

MEN ON RUNNERS MEET

National Skating Championships In Cleveland This Week.

Cleveland, Jan. 25.—This week will see here one of the greatest gatherings of amateur skaters that has ever taken place in America. The occasion will be the national skating championships, for which the speediest men on the steel runners have entered.

From this city many of the entrants will go to Pittsburg, where the international championships will be held on Friday and Saturday of this week.

GIRL HOBO INJURED

Received Terrible Gashes By Jumping From Freight Train.

Pittsburg, Jan. 25.—As the result of jumping from a fast freight train at New Kensington, near here, a girl hobo received painful injuries. She gave the name of Rose Snowden, of Verona, Pa. She was rendered unconscious from terrible gashes cut on her head and body by the cinders.

Negro Bishop Chivalrous.

Franklin, La., Jan. 25. — "I stand ready to go with the whites right into hell to protect a woman, white or black, against a fiend," said Bishop E. W. Lampton, of the African Methodist Episcopal church, in his charge to the Louisiana conference of his church here. "Womanhood must be protected; let us do our part."

New Record For Ski Jumping.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Jan. 25.—A new world's record of 138 feet for ski jumping was made at the Northwestern Ski tournament by Oscar Gunderson, of Chippewa Falls. The previous world's record was 135 feet, made by Nels Gjestvang, at Modum, Norway, in 1902.

Young Corbett Knocks Out Ferns.

New Orleans, Jan. 25.—Young Corbett knocked out Harry Ferns in the eleventh round of a match fought before the West Side Athletic club in McDonoughville, across the river from New Orleans.

Three Cases of Leprosy In Texas.

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 25.—Three cases of leprosy are officially declared to exist in San Antonio, and their presence here will in all probability lead to the establishment of a state colony for lepers.

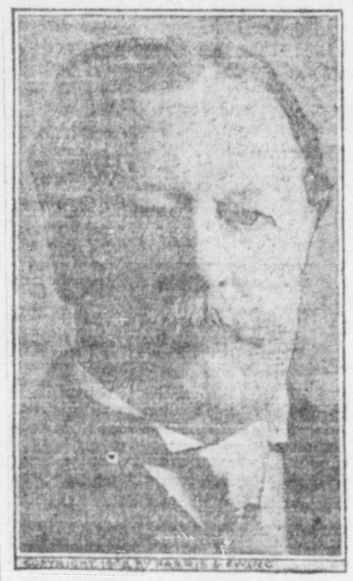
TAFT SAILS TODAY TO VISIT CANAL

Leaves Charleston on Cruiser North Carolina.

ANOTHER SHIP TO HELP HER

It Takes Two Vessels, Says President Elect, to Convey a Man of His Bulk. He Is Accompanied by Board of Engineers Appointed by President Roosevelt to Inspect Work Being Done on Isthmus and Report on Plan.

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 25.—Amid the booming of guns fired to mark the passing down the harbor of the cruiser North Carolina and her convoy, the



WILLIAM H. TAFT.

Montana, President Elect Taft started this morning on his visit to the Panama canal zone, announced more than a month ago.

Mr. Taft and the party of engineers who will inspect the work being done on the canal are on the North Carolina. The Montana is going along to watch over the safety of the vessel carrying the president elect. As Mr. Taft said jocularly a few days ago, two armored cruisers are required to carry a man of his bulk on a trip of such importance. Seriously speaking, however, the decision to have two cruisers to convey the president elect is a precaution suggested by certain senators on the ground that there is no legal provision for a successor to the presidency in the event of a fatality overtaking a president elect prior to his inauguration.

Will Stay Week on Isthmus.

The North Carolina and the Montana are speedy vessels, capable of making 22 knots if pushed, and will get Mr. Taft to Colon in four days. Mr. Taft's stay on the isthmus of Panama will be limited to one week. While there he will be the guest of Colonel Goethals at his residence at Culebra. Mrs. Taft accompanies her husband on the trip.

Accompanying Mr. Taft is the board of consulting engineers who are to make an examination of the Panama canal for the special purpose of reporting to President Roosevelt their opinion as to the canal work. They are Arthus P. Davis, chief engineer of the United States reclamation service; John R. Freeman, of Providence, R. I.; Allen Hazen, of New York; Isham Randolph, of Chicago; James Dix Schuyler, of Los Angeles, Cal., and Frederic P. Stearns, of Boston.

These men, who are numbered among the best civil engineers of the world, will make an unbiased and frank report on the canal and the progress of the work. In particular they will devote part of their report or reports to the question of the advisability of continuing the present digging of the canal on the lock plan. They have been urged by the president to forget that the government has committed itself to the construction of a lock canal. If the opinion is that the adoption of such a plan instead of one aiming at the digging of a sea level canal was a mistake the engineers will say so.

Johnson to Run Again For Mayor.

Cleveland, Jan. 25.—Mayor Tom L. Johnson, nothing daunted by the failure of his 3-cent fare operation of the city's traction system, is to try for the mayoralty next fall. He began his campaign by taking out petition blanks for primary use. Belief that the negotiations looking to a settlement of the traction problem here will result in a fare no higher than 3 cents is said to have actuated Johnson's move.

Girl's Body Found on Doorstep.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 25.—A policeman found a young woman dead on the doorstep of a negro preacher's home. It was developed by an autopsy that she had been shot in the mouth. Her identity has not been disclosed. It is not known whether the wound was self-inflicted or not. She was well dressed.

Another Kentucky County "Dry."

Hodgenville, Ky., Jan. 25.—In a local option election Larue county, in which Abraham Lincoln was born nearly 100 years ago, voted "dry" by a majority of 1085, the vote being more than 4 to 1 against license.

EVENT IN THE MUSIC WORLD

New Opera by Strauss to Be Produced In Dresden Tonight.

Dresden, Jan. 25—An event to which the music lovers of Germany and of the world have looked forward with eager anticipation will take place here tonight when the opera "Elektra," by Richard Strauss, will have its first production at the Royal opera.

Strauss will not conduct the opera himself, as had been planned. The theme to which Germany's most prominent musician has lent all the genius made famous by "Salome," "Feuersnot" and other works is that of the old Greek tragedy immortalized by Aeschylus, Sophocles, Euripides and others.

In tonight's production Mme. Schumann-Heink, well known to American opera goers, will sing the role of Clytemnestra and Elektra will be done by Frau Kull.

SPEEDERS MEET TONIGHT

Some of the Country's Best Athletes In New York Contests.

New York, Jan. 25.—The athletic carnival of the Pastime Athletic club in Madison Square Garden tonight will be one of the most important sporting events of the present indoor season, the entrants including some of the best athletes in the country. The program calls for fifteen events.

The 800 yard handicap race will contain Shepard, of the Irish-American A. C.; Gissing, unattached, and Pilgrim, of the New York Athletic club, on scratch. The present indoor record of 1 minute and 53 2-5 seconds will probably be lowered.

BISHOP OF CAPITAL CONSECRATED TODAY

Dr. Harding Becomes Head of Washington Episcopalians.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Historic Trinity Protestant Episcopal church was the scene today of the consecration of a new bishop of the national capital. The incoming bishop is Rev. Alfred Harding, successor to the late Bishop Satterlee and formerly rector of St. Paul's church in this city.

Today is the day set apart in the Protestant Episcopal calendar for St.

BISHOP HARDING.

Paul and was chosen by Rev. Dr. Harding as a peculiarly appropriate day for his consecration in view of his services for many years as rector of St. Paul's parish in Washington and Baltimore.

Presiding at the consecration was Bishop Tuttle, of Missouri, the presiding bishop of the church. He was assisted by the bishop of New Jersey and the bishop of Pittsburg, and the presenters of Dr. Harding for episcopal honors were the bishop of central Pennsylvania and the bishop of Ohio.

CONVENTION RATES FIXED

Western Roads Agree on G. A. R. and Other Excursion Tariffs.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—The Western Passenger association, it was announced, has agreed on a one-fare for the trip rate to the next G. A. R. reunion at Salt Lake City, and a rate of one and a half cents a mile to the Christian Endeavor convention at St. Paul.

Call of "Meyer" Caused Fire Panic.

New York, Jan. 25.—A woman's call of "Meyer, Meyer, Meyer!" to a boy whose attention she wished to attract sounded like "Fire, fire, fire!" to scores of people in the Star theater in Lexington avenue, and soon nearly all the 2500 persons who were witnessing a moving picture show took up the cry and rushed for the exists. No one was injured.

Prince Henry In an Airship Flight.

Berlin, Jan. 25.—Prince Henry of Prussia, brother of Emperor William, made a successful ascent in a military airship. The airship took a current along Unter Den Linden and around the Old Palace, where Emperor William waved a greeting from a balcony.

Snowslide Kills Three.

Telluride, Colo., Jan. 25.—A snowslide crashed into the mammoth boardinghouse here, killing three persons and severely injuring four others.

ED. PINAUD'S HAIR TONIC (EAU DE QUININE)

LILLIAN RUSSELL, the beautiful actress, says: "Without question, an indispensable adjunct to a lady's toilet table. Exceedingly meritorious in preserving the hair and causing it to retain its lustre."

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EDITORIAL.

A PUBLIC IMPOSITION.

The proposition now being discussed by members of the Legislature for taxing coal, is meeting with merited opposition throughout the state. Such an act would be an imposition on the public. The Philadelphia Telegraph very wisely says there should be no tax on this necessity of life. It is as certain as the succession of day and night that it would be immediately passed on to the people, and that the burdens of those for whom existence is a constant struggle would be increased. The science of public economy teaches us that stable civilized conditions depend on minimizing the strain upon the poor and laying the stress of governmental support upon those who are better off. Any proposition to increase the cost of a common essential is bad at any time, and not only bad but recklessly bad at a time when all the people are yet experiencing the consequences of industrial depression.

The legislators at Harrisburg are also to remember that if such a tax be imposed, whatever its dimensions, and if not passed onto the people, but assumed by the corporations as an added cost of production it will increase the difficulties of the mining companies of Western Pennsylvania in their competition with the bituminous fields of West Virginia. These considerations—that of conserving the weal of the poor and that of protecting a material interest of the State—should be obvious to every man at the State Capitol. It's heedless politics that would put a tax on coal.

OLD LAW TO BE REPEALED.

The century-old statute providing that all magistrates, such as justices of the peace and alderman, shall file with the prothonotaries of the courts of their counties acceptances of election within thirty days after the ballots selecting them have been cast will probably be repealed this season of the Legislature.

A bill to wipe the old law off the books has been prepared and will be introduced this week. This law has given much treuble in the last twenty years. Often men elected to such offices neglected to file the formal acceptance and when the time came around to assume office found that they could not obtain a commission from the Governor. The result was that they had to make application for appointment to the vacancy caused by their own failure to comply with a formality and could only hold for a ear any office for which they had been elected for the term of six. It is held that the man must want the office or they would not run for it, and that the acceptance is an empty proceeding.

Now see the Cuban republic toddle on its wabbly legs again.

THE sheath gown wearer is now called the "tube woman." Too bad!

W. J. BRYAN has joined the order of Eagles. His speeches have often been called high flown.

SOME of our exchanges are finding those San Francisco earthquake pictures quite handy about now.

REMORED, that the hens are laying again. Probably to avoid a subpoena before the Farmers Uplist commission.

MR. TAFT is really elected now. The members of the electoral college must know how it feels to be a "wax figger."

HARMONY at home pays, and it is a business proportion to wear that Christmas necktie down town at least once.

HAVING successfully surrounded Mr. Possum, President-elect Taft should be able to cope even with Joe Cannon.

CONGRESS seems determined to have an inauguration bawl, even if there shall not be the regular dance in the pension building.

DON'T be scared because the fortune teller warned you of the dark man to cross your threshold Probably it's only the coal man.

WIRELESS FOR ALL SHIPS

Bill For Compulsory Installation introduced in Congress.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Compulsory installation of wireless telegraphy equipment on all ocean going steamships carrying passengers is provided in a bill introduced in the house of representatives by Congressman Burke, of Pittsburg.

The measure will affect New York shipping interests more than any other section of the country and was inspired directly by the Republic disaster.

Reuben Miller, a Pittsburg millionaire aboard the Republic, wired Burke urging immediate action by congress to compel wireless installation.

LOST WEALTH, GOES INSANE

Woman Was Stripped of Her Property Through Hypnotism, It Is Said.

New York, Jan. 27. — Miss Mary Hammell, of Winfield, L. I., a granddaughter of Philip Freneau, a poet of the American Revolution, was committed to an insane asylum.

Possessed of wealth and unused to the ways of the world, Miss Hammell became the prey of an unscrupulous woman who, it is charged, obtained hypnotic control over her and led her about the country at will, spending Miss Hammell's money. Finally Miss Hammell deeded over her property to this woman, who then deserted her, leaving her penniless.

MOTOR KILLS TWO IN CREEK

Bridge at Allentown Collapses Under Weight of Truck.

Allentown, Pa., Jan. 27.—Two men perished when the old frame county bridge across Jordan creek at Stockel's, on the northern outskirts of the city, broke down as a heavy motor truck of the Lehigh Valley Motor Co. company, carrying three tons of flour, was passing over it.

The huge machine went into the creek, turning turtle and throwing out the three men riding on it. Martin Desch, the chauffeur, was drowned. Chester J. F. Gehringer, a flour salesman, was pinned fast under the car and crushed to death.

Howard S. F. Barner, freight agent of the car, caught hold of a plank of the broken bridge and after being in the water ten minutes was drawn out by a rope thrown to him by Oscar Danner, conductor of a trolley car, that arrived on the scene. He was uninjured.

DOG DRAGS CHILD OFF TRACK

Companions Flee, But St. Bernard Saves Child From Express.

South Norwalk, Conn., Jan. 27. — Right in the path of the Pittsfield express, little "Buster" Plunkett, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Plunkett, abandoned by his little friends, sat crying and within a few inches of death, when Irish, a large St. Bernard dog, pulled the child to safety just as the express train whizzed past. The train was stopped and a purse was made up for the boy and dog.

Slot Machine For Newspapers.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—A slot machine that will supply newspapers is to be given a trial in Chicago. It is said that negotiations are under way for installing the machine on street cars and on elevated railroad stations. One of the features of the device, it is said, is that it will return the proper change automatically.

Scaffold Falls; Four Fatally Injured.

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 27. — Seven bricklayers were seriously injured, four of them probably fatally, when a scaffold on which they were working gave way, precipitating all the men a distance of thirty feet into a pile of bricks.

Joseph Bristow Elected U. S. Senator.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 27.—The house and senate here in separate session elected Joseph L. Bristow United States senator to succeed Chester I. Long for the six year term, beginning March 4 next.

Belgian Gets Nobel Peace Prize.

Brussels, Jan. 27.—The Nobel peace prize has been awarded to M. Beernart, former minister of Belgium.

BRITISH WORKERS' DEMANDS

Measures Advocated by Labor Party, In Convention Today.

Portsmouth, England, Jan. 27.—The ninth annual meeting of the Labor party of Great Britain, which assembled here today, will discuss matters of importance to the working people of this country and to those in other lands who are interested in measures looking to their advancement. The Labor party has thirty-one representatives in parliament, and it was largely due to their efforts that the old age pension law, which went into effect Jan. 1, was enacted.

Among the proposals to be discussed at the meeting or convention, as it would be called in the United States, is one fixing the old age pension limit at fifty-five years and granting pensions to physically incapacitated workers at the age of thirty.

James R. MacDonald, member of parliament for Leicester, the secretary of the Labor party, will submit resolutions including demands for the special taxation of state conferred monopolies, increased estate and legacy duties and a substantial beginning of the taxation of land values. Other resolutions will demand state insurance for workmen, the maintenance of school children, a universal seven hour day, the nationalization of land, railways, mines and hospitals, a minimum universal wage of 30 shillings a week and a universal adult franchise for males and females.

LABOR LEADERS MUST PAY COSTS

Mulcted For $1500 in Contempt Proceedings.

Washington, Jan. 27. — President Samuel Gompers, Vice President John Mitchell and Secretary Morrison, of the American Federation of Labor who were recently adjudged in contempt of court and sentenced to terms of imprisonment in the District of Columbia jail, were ordered by Justice Wright to pay the costs incurred in the proceedings which resulted in the sentence for contempt. The costs aggregate about $1500.

The labor leaders opposed the motion of the Bucks Stove & Range company, of St. Louis, Mo., that the costs be placed on them, claiming that most of the matters concerning which proof was taken was admitted by their answers and that therefore the taking of testimony to substantiate these allegations was useless and the cost of such testimony should be paid by the complainants.

A FEARLESS, HONEST PREACHER GIVES HIS OPINION OF PE-RU-NA.

An Up-to-Date Clergyman Describes an Up-to-Date Household Remedy that Has Had the Test of Time and Is Known the World Over.

Some preachers are afraid to give an outspoken opinion on any remedy, however highly they may esteem it. Others are not afraid.

One of those who is not afraid is quoted below. Read what he says. He means every word of it. If you doubt it write him a letter, enclosing a stamp. He will tell you what he thinks.

Catarrh of Stomach.

REV. J. T. PEELER, Hendersonville, S. C., writes:

"I desire to make known for the benefit of suffering humanity my experience with Peruna.

"I was afflicted with catarrh of the stomach, and though I tried many remedies and applied to several doctors, it was all in vain.

"Had it not been for Peruna I believe I would have been in my grave to-day.

"I have every reason to believe that Peruna is the greatest remedy for catarrh known to the world. Therefore I have been, and shall continue to recommend it to those who are unwell."

REV. J. G. DUKES, Pastor of the Unitarian Church at Pinetown, N. C., writes:

"My wife has been in a very bad state of health for several years, and nothing seemed to do her any good until she began to use Peruna one month ago. Since then the color has returned to her face, and she is gaining in flesh every day, and I believe she is a well woman to-day.

"My little boy, ten years old, was pale and had but little life. He began to use Peruna the day his mother began. To-day his face is rosy, and he is out in the yard running and jumping with the rest of the children."

Throat Trouble.

Rev. H. W. Tate, 920 Lincoln Ave., Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, Ohio, writes that for several years he has been troubled with a peculiar spasmodic affection of the throat, which interfered with his vocation as a preacher. He took Peruna and his trouble disappeared.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers were recorded during the past week by Recorder William H. Brown.

Wm. C. Meyer to Marion Meyer, Dec. 24 1908, lot in State College; consideration $400.

Rose L. Bickle et al to J. E. Gheist, Oct. 9 1908, lot in Unionville; consideration $250.

Safe Deposit and Trust Co. of Phbg. to George W. Reamer, August 12 1902, 81a 35p in Taylor twp; consideration $162.44.

Christ Decker et ux to Greorge Rockey May 28 1908 in Walker twp; consideration $1.00.

George Rocky et ux to Christ Decker May 28 1908, in Walker twp; consideration $1.00.

—Try Admiral Coffee.

The Matrimonial Market.

The following marriage licenses were issued during the past week by Register Earle C. Tuten.

Geo. Wyland Anna Barnes	Milesburg Bellefonte
Alamon Burrell Esther Long	Spring Mills " "
Wm. L. Poorman Katie V. Dorman	Howard Nittany
Miles K. Houser Gertie Spicer	Bellefonte "
Harry F. Grove Pearl M. Housman	Lemont Pleasant Gap
Leroy M. Markel Wiona B. Thomas	Pine Grove Mills State College
Willis E. Breon Clara M. Heckman	Spring Mills " "

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Underwear for Men, Women and Children.

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E. P. IRVIN, Bellefonte, Pa.

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—OUR ONCE A YEAR—

-CLEARANCE SALE-

Continues During January.

Progress our Motto.

In order to make room for a new and larger consignment of pianos ever brought to Bellefonte, we shall devote the month of January in which to complete our well begun work.

17 Pianos Unsold.

will be sold during the next 10 days. They consist mostly of fine new up-to-date Pianos, standard makes, in transit when our sale began. These are now on the floor, the latest designs, Wal & Maliveneers; others just returned from rent, with others received in exchange on fine pianos Sold during the past ten days. Uprights, Squares and Grands, all in good condition. All told, an unequalled collection of Fine Pianos, fully guaranteed. Every piano a sterling bargain, will be sold during this month. This sale affords an unequaled opportunity to purchase the piano of your choice at a low price. We have many inquires and have no difficulty in selling every piano at the prices we ask.

SUCCESSFUL SALE.

Many Fine Pianos and Organs sold during this sale thus far. Some of those who purchased our fine pianos are as follows:

Mrs. Jacob Webber, David S. Bechdel, Mrs. Alice Miller, F. Giffrich, F. McKillip, Player, Annie Miller, Piano, W. H. Farber, L. E. Stover, Daisy Barnes, Boyd Noll.

HOME PATRONAGE—These and many more are evidence of the great saving they have made, and the real values we are giving during this sale. We earnestly desire that every one in Bellefonte and Centre Co. see and appreciate the extensive line of fine pianos and music merchandise we carry, as well as the modern Music House we are endeavoring to establish and maintain right here at home in Bellefonte and Centre Co. We heartily thank all of our patrons for their patronage in the past assuring the music loving public that we shall put forth a strenuous effort to serve them in the future in our line to the best possible advantage in price and quality and that by and with their continued patronage to make this store a better, larger, stronger—modern Music House for Bellefonte and Centre County.

We cordially invite one and all to visit our store and see our display of beautiful toned and beautiful cased designed pianos during January.

M. C. GEPHART

Altoona. BELLEFONTE. Huntingdon.

Correspondence.

Millheim.

William Fuss of Tyrone was in town last week looking for a team of horses.

M. G. Reed, Morgan Knarr, J. W. Orwig, John Kloso, J. E. Bibighaus, Charles Bogar, W. H Smith, M. E. Diffenderfer and B. F. Hackenberg all of Mifflinburg, were in town for a square meal at the National.

G. C. Harvey of Mill Hall was in town recently on business

Isaac A. Shawver lost a valuable hunting dog last week. The dog in some manner got hurt internally and died. Bruce was one of the best rabbit dogs in this section and was a favorite with all who knew the dog.

E. D. Mock of Tyrone transacted business here a few days ago.

W. F. Kahler, of Williamsport; J. S. Bissell and J. S. Lovegood of N. Y.; H. Purdy and O. P. Rockefeller, of Sunbury; F. K Chance, of Millersburg; F. C. Rossman, of York; F. H. Cousart, of Danville; A. M. Brown, of Penna Furnace and Frank Riley of Dayton were in town recently on business.

The only hotel in town since the fire, which is the National is doing an immense business, always crowded with guests.

Mrs Flora Royer of Pittsburg is visiting relatives and friends here for a short time.

Wal. Keistetter moved from Milroy with his family and will make this town his future residence.

The rain last Saturday has spoiled the sleighing and ice as well. There are quite a number of ice houses to fill.

P. P. Leitzel the butcher, is running the meat market here to the entire satisfaction of his many customers. Everything about the premises looks neat and clean and some one there all the time to writ on the customers.

Notwithstanding the indement wea her on last Saturday afternoon the public sale of household goods of the late Peter Confer was well attended. W. F. Smith, auctioneer, and G. W. Stover, clerk. Fair prices were had.

S. J. Baroitz of Mifflinburg, the well known candy salesman was in town on Monday.

E. W. Mock is repairing and painting the interior of Mrs. Musser's house on Penn street.

William B. Rankin of Bellefonte was in town looking up insurance.

Dr. F. E. Guteluis is on the sick list.

Woodward.

Mrs. Sarah Winegardner from Juniata is visiting her son J. Lewis Winegardner.

John Bower, wife and children, Mabel and John from Northumberland visited a few days last week with friends and relatives.

Revival services are being held in the Evangelical church.

Harris Stover, wife and baby spent the Sabbath with Mrs. Stover's mother, Mrs. R. M. Wolfe.

Communion services will be held in the Evangelical Association church Sunday morning. The services will be conducted by Rev. Romberger from Loganton and the pastor, Rev. Haney.

Will Wolfe, Jr. and wife from Fiedler spent the Sabbath very pleasantly with Mrs. Phoebe Wise.

Geo. Miller and Benj. Gohen made a business trip to Millheim Saturday.

Mr. Abr. Musser from Aaronsburg is visiting his son Squire Musser.

Among those who are on the sick list are S. M. Motz, Miles Stover and Susan Brunner.

Joe Ard attended the mule sale at Mifflinburg last week.

Quite a number of the farmers are having telephones put in their houses.

James Guisewite, wife and children spent Sunday at the home of D. J. Benner.

Milesburg

Miss Elizabeth Hull is visiting her daughter Mrs. Emma Stover of Spring Mills.

Howard S. Hicks with the assistance of C. K. Essington are again working in the swing factory after an idleness of several weeks.

Mrs. Toner Hagg with her son and daughter are visiting relatives at Berwick.

Ira Proudfoot and wife of Axeman are visiting his mother.

A sled load of young folks of Howard spent a delightful evening with Frank L. Weizler and wife. All had a jolly time returning home a happy sled load.

Herbert Campbell arrived home with his wife on Wednesday evening (nee) Miss Josephine Bodle of Flemington.

A sled load of young people of Axeman spent an evening at the home of Ross Wallace and wife. All had a jolly time.

Centre Mills

Wonderful snow drifts in Brushvalley near Penns Cave.

Several weeks ago Charley Miller and of Centre Mills visited the Bent Limbert place, and while on their way home got in the snow drifts so they were obliged to make their way through the fields. The poor boys did not get nome until the next morning. Hope the drifts will not continue.

Mrs. W. Kann has been at the Altoona hospital for almost ten weeks and has been operated on. She is now able to leave the hospital and is staying with her brother Arthur Kline.

The Rebersburg young people had quite a party at Howard Weaver's.

Services at Smullton last Sunday were well attended and Charley Drum was happily converted. Rev. Frawn of Lewistown was was Rev. Lange's assistant.

George W. Kline took a four day's trip to Nittany valley. George used to make the trip in two days but now it takes four.

Revival services at Rebersburg by Rev. Hayney.

Adam Neese made a trip to Georges Valley Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. R. Mayes is spending a few weeks with her daughter Mrs. Bray.

Port Matilda

The ladies of the Presbyterian church of this place held an oyster supper Friday evening and a chicken and waffle supper Saturday evening which was very largely attended as Teacher's Institute was held here on that day.

Mr. Samuel Osman, one of our funeral directors is quite ill, about two weeks ago his horse ran away upsetting the buggy and throwing Mr. Osman out injuring him and he has been ill ever since. We hope for his speedy recovery.

The Teacher's Institute which was held in the Baptist church at this place Friday evening and Saturday was largely attended. Prof. William's said we missed our County Superintendent not being with us.

Mrs. A. Y. Williams who has been sick for some time and who has been a one of the Philadelphia hospitals has returned home not much improved.

Chas. Woodring who is employed in the First National Bank at State College was home over Sunday with his father H. C. Woodring in this place.

The large store room in this place being built by the Odd Fellows for Eller and McKinney is about ready for them to occupy.

We have had several cases of diphtheria in our community this winter; only one death, but our schools have been all broken up on that account.

Fowler.

Mrs Elezebeth Geyer and daughter, Eva Sundayed with her daughter Mrs. V. H. Bean at Vail.

R. H. Poorman spent a few days with parents at Lock Haven.

Miss Allie McMonigal of Bellwood spent a few days with friends here.

Miss Nora Geyer and her friend drove to Bald Eagle to church Sunday evening.

George Garth of Lock Haven made a business trip to this place.

Mrs. Elizabeth Merryman is quite ill at the home of Mrs. Christena Beckwith.

Mrs. M. C. Walk who has been sick for sometime is much improved at this writing.

D. O. Downing has erected a new saw mill at Hannah and expects to do quite a lot of sawing.

William Young Sundayed with his grandma at Milesburg.

Mrs. Robert Downing of Martinsburg and her sister from Kansas spent some time visiting her son Bert and their many friends here.

Katie Beckwith of Sandy Ridge is visiting his mother Mrs. Susan Kelley.

A Popular Vaudeville Song.

Clarice Vance, the southern singer, known over America and Europe, virtually made her fame with a song called "Mariar." The Sunday World has arranged with Miss Vance to give the words and music of this song, complete, with the issue of Sunday, Jan. 31. Remember to get the New York Sunday World from your newsdealer.

—Sechler & Co. have fine oranges and bananas Malaga grapes and other fruit d-tf.

Are You Sick?

Much sickness is due to a weak nervous system. Yours may be. If it is, you cannot get well until you restore nerve strength Your nervous system is nature's power house; the organs of your body get their power from it. If the power is not there, the action of the organs is weak, and disease (sickness) follows. Dr. Miles' Nervine cures the sick because it soothes the irritated and tired nerves and gives the system a chance to recuperate. Try it, and see if you do not quickly feel its beneficial effect.

"I was given up to die by a leading doctor. Got one of Dr. Miles books and found that Dr. Miles' Nervine fit my case. From the very first dose I took I got better. I am better now than I have been for years, and do all my own work on the farm. That's what Dr. Miles' Nervine has done for me, and I am glad to recommend it to others."

JOHN JAMES, Riverton, Nebr.

Your druggist sells Dr. Miles' Nervine, and we authorize him to return price of first bottle (only) if it fails to benefit you.

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PURE FOOD BILLS IN THE SENATE

Prohibit Use of Injurious Adulterants in Any Food.

WOULD ABOLISH TOLL BRIDGES

Mr. Grim, of Bucks, Presents Bill In the Senate to Appoint Commission to Ascertain Cost of Such Structures. Appropriation Bills — Bill In the House to Secure Better Men For Public Offices.

By W. L. CLAYTON.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 26.—The administration pure food bills, prepared under the direction of Dairy and Food Commissioner Foust, were presented in the senate last night by Senator Gerberich, of Lebanon. One is a general pure food bill and is to take the place of the Tustin act of 1907. It prohibits the use of any injurious adulterants whatever in foods. This bill requires that the state officials are to first serve notice for discontinuance of sale, suit to be entered in case of persistence in the violation. There is no jail penalty, the punishment being $60 to $100 fine.

A second bill prohibits the sale of any "soft" drinks containing substances injurious to health, under penalty of from $50 to $100 fine. This bill is designed to break up sales of alleged "lemonade."

Two of the bills relate to milk and ice cream. The milk bill prohibits the addition of water or the removal of any butter fats, although skimmed milk can be sold as such when marked. The penalty is $20 to $50 fine for violation of this act. The ice cream bill prohibits the use of any injurious substance in ice cream, fixes 8 per cent as the minimum of butter fats which may be contained, and where fruit is used to flavor, 6 per cent.

Other food bills prohibit the sale of misbranded lard, require all poultry, game and eggs which have been in cold storage to be so marked, under penalty for sale without mark being a fine of from $50 to $100, and prohibit the sale of decomposed or partly decomposed eggs, under penalty of a fine of from $200 to $1000, or from three to nine months in jail, or both.

Some of these bills are backed by merchants and other associations. They were presented separately owing to differences in penalties and provisions. There is at present no law covering non-alcoholic liquors, cold storage foods, eggs, milk, cream or ice cream.

Other Bills In the Senate.

Mr. Grim, of Bucks, abolishing toll bridges over the rivers between New York and Pennsylvania and creating a commission, to be appointed by the governor, of two representatives and one senator, to ascertain the number and cost of such bridges, whether they can be purchased and, if not, to arrange for their condemnation.

Mr. Homsher, of Lancaster, modifying the act of 1895, relative to the quarantine of live stock, by providing that no quarantine shall be extended further than to cattle that are actually diseased or suspected of being diseased and to the locality where such diseased cattle are found.

Mr. Snyder, of Schuylkill, exempting from taxation the owners of timber lands who plant and maintain 300 trees to the acre; increasing the marriage license fee from 50 cents to $2.

Mr. Walton, of Greene, making it unlawful to expose for sale deadly weapons, under a penalty of $100 fine or ninety days' imprisonment; prohibiting treating with liquor and other intoxicating beverages and prescribing a fine of $20 or thirty days' imprisonment for its violation, and prohibiting minors from entering places where intoxicating liquors are sold.

Appropriation Bills.

Appropriation bills were introduced as follows: Soldiers' orphan schools, $366,200; Mercy hospital, Wilkes-Barre, $80,000; Wilkes-Barre hospital, $100,000; Pittston hospital, $36,600; United Charities, Hazleton, $6000; Hazleton hospital, $8000; Altoona hospital, $93,900; Oricologic hospital, Philadelphia, $256,590; Philadelphia museum, $200,000; Punxsutawney hospital, $24,500; Clearfield hospital, $23,000; Spring City Feeble Minded institution, $70,000; Phoenixville hospital, $32,000; marking battle of Brandywine, $10,000; Ohio Valley General hospital, $60,000; Reading hospital, $55,000; Buelah Anchorage, Reading, $30,000; House of Good Shepherd, Reading, $10,000; Homeopathic hospital, Reading, $22,000; Home for Friendless Children, Reading, $5500; Ashland hospital, $213,000.

In the house Mr. Nichols, of Wilkes-Barre, presented a bill to establish certain qualifications for men before they can be elected to the offices of justice of the peace and aldermen.

Mr. Nichols said in speaking of his bill that it was designed to "raise the standard of the men holding the offices." He prescribes certain educational, civic and moral qualifications and has a strict provision that none but those who can pass such tests to the satisfaction of the courts, in case of appeal being taken, can be eligible.

"The bill does not make any changes to the law creating such offices, but it is merely to get efficient and moral men," said he. "It will not remove any man, but require that only qualified magistrates shall be elected in the future."

Suggestive Questions on the Sunday School Lesson by Rev. Dr. Linscott for the International Newspaper Bible Study Club.

Jan. 31, 1909.

The Trial of Peter and John.—Acts iv:1-31.

Golden Text—They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and they spake the word of God with boldness.—Acts iv.31

Verses 1-3.—Why did these priests, who were God's appointees for carrying on his church, oppose Peter and John, seeing they were in the same service? (This question must be answered in writing by members of the club.)

Are professional teachers of religion naturally jealous, when others begin to teach, and are making it a success?

Have priests and preachers in the past been quick, or slow, to see God's new revelations of truth, whether in science or theology?

If two persons are really one with God, will they persecute one another for difference of opinion, no matter how wide apart?

What made the Roman Catholics burn the Protestants?

What made Calvin, the Apostle of Protestantism, cause the burning of Servetus?

Should a sincere man ever be punished or ever blamed, for a wrong opinion.

Is it possible for a lover of truth to reach the goal, without passing through some error?

Verse 4.—How is it that some accept and some reject essential spiritual truth on the same evidence?

Verses 5-7.—Why was it that these rulers did not recognize Jesus as the sent of God?

Is it possible that these Priests, in their hearts believed that Peter and John were right, and opposed them because their own craft was in danger?

Verse 8.—What gave Peter and John such boldness?

What is it to be filled with the Holy Spirit?

Is a man filled with the Holy Spirit, always brave?

Was Peter specially filled with the Holy Spirit, for this occasion, or was he now always filled with him?

If a man today recognizes the Holy Spirit in him, and so acts, is he always filled with the Holy Spirit?

Verses 8-19.—How was the impotent man made whole?

What does the expression "in the name of Jesus," signify?

What would have happened if the Jews had accepted Jesus?

Verse 11-12.—There we see state that Jesus is the chief stone in the Christian Temple, and the only man through whom salvation can be had; now what do these two statements mean?

Verse 13-14.—What is the great evidence that Christianity is true?

Verses 15-18.—Do no one leaders still commit the suicidal folly, of being afraid of the truth.

Verses 19-22.—Has any man today authority to bind the conscience of any other man?

What is the authority to which men should always yield implicit obedience?

How can we tell whether our teachers are right or wrong.

To what authority did Jesus commit the education or instruction of the Christians? (See John xiv.7.13 et seq.)

Has Jesus' authority concerning the Holy Spirit ever been superseded?

Verses 23-31.—When we obey God do we always have to rejoice over a true victory

What is the inspiration, of prevailing prayer and success, in the cause of God.

Lesson for Sunday Feb. 7th 1909.—True and False Brotherhood. Acts iv: 32 to v.11.

Challenge from C. M. Parrish

C. M. Parrish is seeking the worst case of dyspepsia or constipation in Bellefonte or vicinity to test Dr. Howard's new specific for the cure of these diseases.

So confident is he that this remarkable medicine will effect a lasting cure in a short time that he offers to refund the money should it not be successful.

In order to secure the quickest possible introduction C. M. Parrish will sell a regular fifty cent package of this medicine at half price 25 cents.

This specific of Dr. Howard' will cure sick headache, dizzy feelings constipation dyspepsia and all forms of malaria and liver trouble. It does not simply give relief for a time; it makes permanent and complete cures.

It will regulate the bowels, tone up the whole intestinal tract, give you an appetite make food taste good and digest well, and increase vigor. Joy and happiness will take the place of that "don't care whether I live or die" feeling

Take advantage of C. M. Parrish challenge and secure a bottle of Dr. Howards specific at half price. with his personal guarantee to refund your money if it does not help you.

There is no need of suffering with constipation, dyspepsia or liver disease when you can get sixty doses of a scientific medicine for their cure like Dr. Howards specific for the small sum of 25 cents.

—A fine line of bread and roll's, always fresh at Sechler's.

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DOCTORS MISTAKES

Are said often to be buried six feet under ground. But many times women call on their family physicians, suffering, as they imagine, one from dyspepsia, another from heart disease, another from liver or kidney disease, another from nervous prostration, another with pain here and there, and in this way they present alike to themselves and their easy-going or overbusy doctor, separate diseases, for which he, assuming them to be such, prescribes his pills and potions. In reality, they are all only *symptoms* caused by some uterine disease. The physician, ignorant of the *cause* of suffering, keeps up his treatment until large bills are made. The suffering patient gets no better by reason of the wrong treatment, but probably worse. A proper medicine like Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, *directed to the cause* would have entirely removed the disease, thereby dispelling all those distressing symptoms, and instituting comfort instead of prolonged misery. It has been well said, that "a disease known is half cured."

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a scientific medicine, carefully devised by an experienced and skillful physician, and adapted to woman's delicate system. It is made of native American medicinal roots and is perfectly harmless in its effects *in any condition of the female system.*

As a powerful invigorating tonic "Favorite Prescription" imparts strength to the whole system and to the organs distinctly feminine in particular. For overworked, "worn-out," run-down," debilitated teachers, milliners, dressmakers, seamstresses, "shop-girls," house-keepers, nursing mothers, and feeble women generally, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the greatest earthly boon, being unequaled as an appetizing cordial and restorative tonic.

As a soothing and strengthening nervine "Favorite Prescription" is unequaled and is invaluable in allaying and subduing nervous excitability, irritability, nervous exhaustion, nervous prostration, neuralgia, hysteria, spasms, St. Vitus's dance, and other distressing, nervous symptoms commonly attendant upon functional and organic disease of the uterus. It induces refreshing sleep and relieves mental anxiety and despondency.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets invigorate the stomach, liver and bowels. One to three a dose. Easy to take as candy.

Notice in Divorce.

Deborah Ann. Hazel vs James W. Hazel | In the Court of Common pleas of Centre Co. No. 97 Sept. term 1908

To James W. Hazel: Whereas your wife Deborah Ann Hazel has filed a libel in the court of common pleas of Centre county, No. 14 Sept. term 1908, praying for a divorce against you, now you are hereby notified and requested to appear in said court, on or before February 22nd, 1909, to answer the complaint of your said Deborah Ann Hazel and to show cause, if any you have, why the said Deborah Ann Hazel, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you and in default of such appearance you will be liable to have a divorce granted in your absence.

W. E. HURLEY, Sheriff

Bellefonte, Pa., Jan 12, 1909. R-4t 1-14

Rule of Heirs.

Pennsylvania, Centre County, S.S.

I, Earle C. Tuten, Clerk of the Orphans Court of said County of Centre, do hereby certify that at an Orphans Court held at Bellefonte the 9th day of December A. D. 1908, before the Honorable the Judge of said Court, on motion a rule was granted upon the heirs and legal representatives of Catherine Garber, deceased, to come into Court on the fourth Monday of February next, at 2 o'clock A. M. to accept or refuse to accept at the valuation, or to show cause why the real estate of said decendent should not be sold. Same notice to be given as in inquisition.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at Bellefonte the 9th day of December A. D. 1908.

EARLE C. TUTEN, C. O. C.
HENRY KLINE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte, Dec. 16, 1908.

Charter Notice.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on the 9th day of February, 1909, at 10 o'clock, A. M. by John Benson, G. W. Wood and W. R. Cameron under the Act of Assembly entitled, "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporation approved April 29, 1874 and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called. The Ramey Water Company, the character and object of which is the supply of water to the public at the Borough of Ramey, in the County of Clearfield, Pennsylvania, the proposed souce of supply being Mountain Branch Stream in Rush Township. Centre County, Pa. and for these purposes to have and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

GORDON & BOULTON, Solicitors.

It is astonishing how great a change a few years of married life will make in the appearance and disposition of many women. The freshness, the charm, the brilliance vanish like the bloom from a peach which is rudely handled. The matron is only a dim shadow, a faint echo of the charming maiden. There are two reasons for this change, ignorance and and neglect. Few young women appreciate the shock to the system through the change which comes with marriage. Many neglect to deal with the unpleasdrains which are often consequent on marriage and motherhood, not understanding that this secret drain is robbing the cheek of its freshness and the form of its fairness. As surely as the general health suffers when there is derangement of the health of the delicate womanly organs, so surely when these organs are established in health the face and form at once witness to the fact in renewed comeliness. Half a million women and more have found health and happiness in the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It makes weak women strong and sick women well. Ingredients on label.

A Jewelers Experience

C. R. Kluger, The Jeweler, 1060 Virginia Ave., Indianapolis, Ind., writes: "I was so weak from kidney trouble that I could hardly walk a hundred feet. Four bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy cleared my complexion, cured my backache and the irregularities disappeared, and I can not attend to business every day, and recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy to all sufferers, as it cured me after the doctors and other remedies had failed. Sold by C. M. Parrish.

Register's Notice

The following accounts have been examined, passed and filed of record in the Register's office for the inspection of heirs and legatees creditors and all others in anywise interested, and will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Centre county for confirmation on Wednesday, the 24th day of February, A. D. 1909.

1. The first and final account of John M Stover, administrator of etc., of Julia A. Kreamer, late of Haines township, deceased.

2. The final account of Sarah K. Hetzel, administratrix of A. J. Hetzel late of Haines township, deceased.

3. The first and final account of Wm. B. Mingle executor of the last will and testament of Nancy Yeager, late of Potter township, deceased.

4. The first and final account of Wm. B. Mingle, executor of the last will and testament of Lizzie Durst, late of Centre Hall Boro, deceased.

5. The second and final account of J. Dorsey Hunter, administrator of etc., of Oscar W. Hunter, late of Bellefonte Borough deceased.

6. The first and final account of J. H. Stover, Guardian of Clayton B. Stover, a minor child of Jeremiah Stover, deceased, as filed by J. C. Stover, administrator of J. H. Stover, deceased

7. The second account of Charles F. Zindel, Guardian of Claire C. Smith, a minor child of Joseph Smith, deceased.

8. The first account of H. H. Osman, Guardian of Cora V. Hardy, Angus D. Hardy and Simmons A. Hardy, minor children of Daniel Hardy, late of Taylor township, deceased.

9. The first and final account of Frank T. Butler, executor of Mary Butler, late of Howard Borough, deceased.

10. The first and final account of William J. Krape, Guardian of Ella E. Witmyer (formerly Archey) a minor child of Hastings S. Archey, late of Haines township, deceased.

11. The first and final account of William Wilhelm and Harry Keller, administrators of &c., of John N. Lauth, late of Howard township, deceased.

12. The first and final account of Wm. M. Allison, executor under the last will and testament of Nancy P. Peace, late of Potter township, deceased.

13. The final account of D. E. Holter, sole acting administrator of Abram Holter, late of Howard borough, deceased.

14. The third and final account of Wm. B. Brachbill, surviving administrator D. B. N. C. T. A., of John Brachbill, late of Bellefonte Borough deceased.

15. The first and final account of Reuben P. Miller, trustee under the last will and testament of Angeline Miller late of Spring township, deceased.

16. The first and final account of John Noll and Sarah E. Satterfield, executors of the last will and testament of Hannah Hamilton, late of Bellefonte borough, deceased.

17. Final account of T. J. and C. G. Decker administrators of Green Decker late of North Dakota, deceased.

EARLE C. TUTEN, Register.

Bellefonte, Pa. Jan. 26th. 1909.

Legal Notice

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the following inventories of the goods and chattels set apart to widows under the provisions of the Act of the 14th of April 1851, have been confirmed Nisi by the Clerk of the Orphans' Court of Centre County, and if no exceptions be filed on or about the first day of next term, the same will be confirmed absolutely.

1. The inventory and appraisement of the personal property of Stif Simko, late of Spring township, deceased, as the same was set apart to his widow, Annie Simko.

2. The inventory and appraisement of the personal property of John N. Lauth late of Howard township, deceased, as the same was set apart to his widow, Jennie E. Lauth.

3. The inventory and appraisement of the personal property of John Packer, late of Howard township, deceased, as the same was set apart to his widow Elizabeth Packer.

4. The inventory and appraisement of the personal property of John Hull late of Patton township, deceased, as the same was set apart to his widow, Celia Hull.

EARLE C. TUTEN, Register

COURT PROCLAMATION—Whereas the Honorable Ellis L. Orvis, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the 49th Judicial District, consisting of the county of Centre, having issued his precept, bearing date the 18th, day of Dec. 1908, to me directed for holding a Court of Common Pleas, Orphans' Court, Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, in Bellefonte, for the County of Centre and to commence on the

4st MONDAY OF FEBRUARY,

being the 22nd day of Feb 1909.

and to continue two weeks. Notice is hereby given to the coroner, justice of the peace, aldermen and constables of said County of Centre, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the 22nd with their records, inquisitions, examinations, and their own remembrances to do those things which to their office appertains to be done, and those who are bound in recognizances to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Centre county be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Given under my hand, at Bellefonte, the 25th day of January 1909, in the year of our Lord 1909 and the one hundred and thirty-fifth year of the independence of the United States.

W. E. HURLEY, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte, Pa.
Jan. 25th 1909.

Orphans Court Sale.

In pursuance of an order of the Orphans Court of Centre County there will be exposed to public sale, on the premises, in the borough of Milesburg, Centre County, Pa.

Thursday February 11th A. D. 1909,

at two o'clock P. M. all that certain messuage tenement and lot of ground, with the buildings thereon, the same being a house and lot situated and lying in the borough of Milesburg, Centre County, Pa. bounded and described as follows to wit:—All that certain real estate situate in the Borough of Milesburg, Centre County, Pa. bounded on the East by lot of John Grubb, and on the West by lot of Edward Brown and on the North by Hazel street, and on the South by Alley, thereon erected a two story frome dwelling house, it being the Sarah sharp residence.

Terms of Sale—Cash on confirmation of sale and delivery of the deed.

Z. T. HARSHBERGER, Executor of Sarah Sharp, est.
E. R. CHAMBERS, Esq., Attorney. R4t-1-14

Notice in Divorce.

Lona Watson, by her next friend Arista Lucas vs Robert Watson | In the court of Common pleas in and for the County of Centre. No. 67 December term 1907.

To Robert Watson; where as your wife Lona Watson has filed a libel in the Court of Common pleas of Centre County, No. 67 December term 1907 praying for a divorce against you, you are hereby notified to appear in said Court, on or before February the 22nd, 1909 to answer the complaint of your said Lona Watson, and to show cause, if any you have why the said Lona Watson should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you and in default of such appearance you will be liable to have a divorce granted in your absence.

Sheriff's office W. E. HURLEY
Bellefonte Pa. Jan. 12 1909 Sheriff
R4t-1-13

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MAINE WRECK A MENACE

Magoon Seeks to Have It Removed From Havana Harbor.

OBSTRUCTION TO SHIPPING

Declares Neglect to Remove Wreck of the Battleship Is Attributed By Many to the Fear That It Will Show the Maine Was Not Destroyed by a Mine, But by an Interior Explosion.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Governor Magoon, of the provisional government of Cuba, in his annual report to the secretary of war, brings to his attention the wreck of the United States battleship Maine in Havana harbor, and recommends that the government take immediate steps to accomplish its removal without further delay.

He says the wreck is a serious menace to shipping, and the obstruction has increased considerably by causing a shoal, and if not removed it will be necessary to begin dredging to provide proper anchorage for ships. He then says:

"Even more important than this obstruction to navigation is the fact that this wreck, although it contains the bodies of sixty-three American seamen, or what is left of them, is apparently abandoned and forgotten by the government and people of the United States. Thousands of Americans and other thousands of other nationalities annually enter the harbor of Havana, and probably not one omits to express a regret and censure for the deplorable spectacle. It has become a national reproach and an international scandal.

"The neglect to remove the wreck is attributed by many, especially the large Spanish contingent in Cuba, to the fear that its removal will disclose the fallacy of the popular belief that the Maine was destroyed by a torpedo or mine instead of an interior explosion. So generally does this opinion prevail that I believe the Cuban government was deterred thereby from dealing with the wreck as an obstruction to navigation of its coastal waters and destroying it. However, it should be added that the Cuban authorities were also restrained by a belief that the United States would sometime desire to attempt to remove it and preserve the wreck as a whole instead of breaking it up and removing it in the more inexpensive manner."

DIED TRYING TO SAVE WOMAN

Brave Conductor Is Killed and Woman Will Die.

Pottstown, Pa., Jan. 25.—John Gallinger was instantly killed in front of the Reading railroad station when he attempted to save the life of Mrs. Mary Groff, aged sixty years. Mrs. Groff was about to cross the tracks to get to her apartments, when she stepped in front of a northbound freight train and becoming bewildered, she stepped backward, and in doing so walked directly in front of a fast freight train of which Gallinger was conductor. Gallinger seized her, and while heroically trying to save her life the two were struck by the freight. Gallinger was horribly mangled and Mrs. Groff's legs were cut off above the knees. She was rushed to the hospital and will probably die. Gallinger leaves a widow and four children.

TEACH BOXING IN SCHOOLS

New York Coroner Would Have Boys Learn the Manly Art.

New York, Jan. 25.—"The public schools in the city of New York shall have among their exercises scientific boxing studies for boys, so as to develop bodily strength." This is the text of a bill which Coroner Harburger says he will have introduced in the legislature as a result of a suggestion from Dr. Philip F. O'Hanlon, the coroner's physician. Postmortem examinations on bodies of small boys has impressed upon Dr. O'Hanlon, he says, the great lack of chest development these lads must have had during life. He mentions President Roosevelt as an example of the efficacy of the "manly sport" in chest building.

Cardinal Opposes Disfranchisement.

Baltimore, Jan. 25.—Cardinal Gibbons expressed himself as opposed to the proposed amendment to the state constitution which will be submitted to the voters of the state at the next election, and which is known as the "disfranchisement" amendment. There has been little attempt to conceal the fact that the purpose of the amendment is to deprive the greater part of the negroes of Maryland of their votes.

Mark Casto's Property Sold.

Atlantic City, Jan. 25.—The property of Captain Mark Casto, hero of the rescue of the passengers and crew of the steamer Cherokee, which was stranded off here on Jan. 14, 1906, was sold under bankruptcy proceedings here for $160.

Wins $25,000 From Grocers' Trust.

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 25.—A federal court jury has awarded $25,000 damages to John T. Hammond, who was forced out of business by a grocers' combine. The Consolidated Grocery company was the defendant.

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Health Talks

No man is stronger than his stomach. Make your stomach strong and you thereby fortify your system against the attacks of a long list of diseases which originate in the stomach and must be reached, if at all through the stomach. Thus torpid, or lazy liver, biliousness, dyspepsia, impure blood and various skin affections originate in weak stomach and consequent poor nutrition. The same is true of certain bronchial, throat and lung affections.

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Strengthens the stomach, invigorates the liver, purifies the blood making it rich, red and vitalizing and thereby curing the above and kindred affections.

It's foolish and often dangerous to experiment with new or but slightly tested medicines—sometimes urged upon the afflicted as "just as good" or better than "Golden Medical Discovery." The dishonest dealer sometimes *insist* that *he* knows what the proffered substitute is made of, but *you* don't and it is decidedly for *your* interest that *you* should know what *you* are taking into *your* stomach and system expecting it to act as a curative. To *him* its only a difference of profit. Therefore, *insist* on having Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. If not promptly supplied trade elsewhere.

Behind Dr. Pierce's Medicines stands the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, thoroughly equipped and with a Staff of Skilled Specialists to treat the more difficult cases of Chronic diseases whether requiring Medical or Surgical skill for their cure. Write for free

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and strengthen Stomach, Liver and Bowels.

MANIAC STABS TWO AND IS SHOT DEAD

Insane Convict Uses Knife on Nurse and Guard.

Pittsburg, Jan. 25. — One man is dead and two are believed to be fatally wounded as the result of an attack made upon a male nurse by an insane convict patient in the hospital of the western penitentiary.

John Bulloch had secreted a table knife in his clothing. While the nurse was bending over a patient Bulloch sprang at him and plunged the sharp knife blade into his back up to the handle. The nurse, calling for assistance, turned on his assailant and, although unarmed, was defending himself as best he could. While the crazed prisoner was slashing at him again and again with the knife, Walter Beall, a guard, rushed in and began firing at the madman. Two shots took effect. Beall stopped firing and began to examine their injuries, when Bulloch sprang to his feet and plunged the blade into the guard's abdomen. The latter fired twice more at Bulloch and fell mortally wounded.

MURDERED AND ROBBED

Restauranteur Slain and Wife Wounded by Thieves.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Jan. 25—When Morgan L. Morse, a milkman, entered John Kliff's restaurant at Hopewell Junction, he found Kliff lying behind a counter, with his brains battered out. In her bedroom Mrs. Kliff lay with her skull fractured. Mrs. Kliff will probably recover. A satchel which had contained $400 is missing, as also is a bag containing $20 in change. Bloodhounds are following the trail of the murderers.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect it.

Prevalency of Kidney Disease.

Most people do not realize the alarming increase and remarkable prevalency of kidney disease. While kidney disorders are the most common diseases that prevail, they are almost the last recognized by patient and physicians, *who content themselves with doctoring the effects*, while the *original disease* undermines the system.

What To Do.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes.

You may have a sample bottle and a book that tells all about it, both sent free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention this paper and don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y.

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Mrs: Emma J. Davis of E Logan St. Bellefonte, Pa. says; I have a great deal of confidence in Doan's Kidney Pills, and have already recommended them in a published testimonial in 1897. I told how I had been relieved of kidney complaint and backache which had kept me suffering for years. Doan's Kidney Pills did this for me when other remedies had failed. Whenever I feel any symptom of my old trouble I send to F. Potts Green's drug store for a supply of Doan's Kidney Pills and it never requires more than a few doses to get me right."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no others

Grippe is sweeping the country. Stop it with Preventics, before it gets deeply seated. To check early colds with these little Candy Cold Cure Tablets is surely sensible and safe. Preventics contain no Quinine, no laxative, nothing harsh or sickening. Pneumonia would never appear if early colds were promptly broken. Also good for feverish children. Large box, 48 tablets, 25 cents. Vest pocket boxes 5 cents. Sold by Zeller & Son.

ManZan Reaches the spot. Stops pain. The Great Pile Remedy. Put up in tubes with rectal nozzle, 50 cents. Sold by C M Parrish.

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WESTWARD				EASTWARD		
1* Accom.	3* Exp.	5* Mail.		2* Mail.	4* Exp.	6 Accom.
A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	Lv.	Ar. A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
6 30	10 15	3 00	Bellefonte	8 50	12 50	6 10
6 41	4 07		Coleville	8 43	12 43	6 03
6 46	4 12		Morris	8 37	12 37	5 57
6 52	4 17		Stevens	8 35	12 35	5 55
			Lime Centre			
6 56	10 30	3 21	Hunters Park	8 31	12 31	5 51
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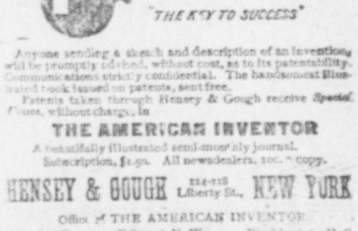

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OVATION TO JOHN MITCHELL

Miners' Union Gives $2500 to Defend Former Chief.

HE PLEADS FOR HARMONY

Declares If Going to Prison Would Aid the Mine Workers He Would Gladly Go—Urges Men to Settle Their Differences and Work For the Interest of the Many.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 23. — John Mitchell, labor leader, reunited the warring elements of the United Mine Workers of America in the greatest speech of his career.

Factions seemed to be dissolved into one grand appreciation of Mitchell, and the indirect cause of it was the decision of Judge Wright at Washington.

Events in the miners' convention moved rapidly. Mitchell was given an ovation; a petition started to be signed by the 1350 delegates protesting against the decision to President Roosevelt; $2500 was appropriated to defend Mitchell and "more as needed;" a telegram was sent to Samuel Gompers announcing this fact, with the words: "Stay in the game; 300,000 black diamond artists are backing you."

Mitchell's Speech.

"I have refused to make any statement on my prison sentence until I could make it to you. What I say I say it with full knowledge that I may be cast into prison for saying it."

With these words Mitchell keyed the miners up to high expectations, and he did not disappoint them.

"Your enthusiasm proves that no miner loses his luster because of his being unjustly sentenced to prison.

"Growing out of this decision is the importance of legislation which will give labor the right to trial by jury. No, we ask no special privileges. If any member of our union proposes to violate the law no man would condemn him more vigorously than I. But we deny the right of a court to go outside of the law and inflict a judgment from which the constitution saves us.

"For instance, I was found guilty on two points. One was that I signed an appeal against a certain non-union employer. The fact is I never saw the appeal. I was in the hospital and could not have signed it. Secondly, the judge quotes a book that I wrote, in which I said that if a judge would order me to do what the constitution gives me a right to do I would violate the injunction of any court. I repeat those declarations now. I repeat them with full knowledge that I will be held responsible for what I say.

Would Go to Prison For Union.

"Some one may have said that John Mitchell is out of the labor movement now; that he won't see things as he used to see them when he worked in the mines or with the miners. Gentlemen, I want to make a pledge to you here. I do not intend that the day will ever come when I shall see things differently. So long as I live I hope to be true to and defend the rights of these people and to advocate the cause of labor. I believe in the trades union movement and in the United Mine Workers of America, and my heart is with you and in my hope of harmony. What concerns me now is not the possibility of going to prison. I am concerned about this union. If my going to prison and even staying there would help to organize all the miners in this country I would say without any hesitation: 'The prison for me.' Gentlemen, I earnestly hope that the legislation enacted by this convention and your conduct here may reunite, if that is necessary, all into one insoluable body and that will continue to work for the interest of the many.

"Be careful when you leave here that nothing has been done that will bring back the old days when miner fought miner and when operators fought them all. Your differences will be your employers' opportunity. Much as I respect the coal operators and believe as employers they are above the average in fairness, still as you divide they will unite and unite much at your cost."

JOE LEITER OPERATED ON

Chicagoan Who Tried to Corner Wheat Market Down With Appendicitis.

Chicago, Jan. 23. — Joseph Leiter, whose attempt to corner the wheat market some years ago caused a sensation, was operated on for appendicitis. Mrs. Leiter was at his bedside. The operation was successful and the recovery of the patient was predicted.

"Earthquake Nervousness."

London, Jan. 23.—"Earthquake nervousness is the latest disease here," says the Daily Telegraph's Malta correspondent. "It is foretold that Malta will disappear Wednesday, and the credulous are dreading its fulfillment. We are on the same seismic axis as Symrna, but our seismograph has not yet moved."

To Head Catholic University.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Rev. Thomas J. Shahan, of Hartford, Conn., it is stated in well informed circles, has been selected to succeed Bishop Denis J. O'Connell as rector of the Catholic University of America.

TWELVE DEAD IN WRECK

Terrific Rear End Crash on Pennsylvania Railroad This Morning.

Altoona, Pa., Jan. 23.—A disastrous wreck occurred on the Pennsylvania railroad this morning near Mineral Point, when the second section of train No. 21 crashed into the first section. Twelve persons were killed and many injured.

The second section was running at a terrific clip when the accident occurred, plowing its way through the first section and demolishing all the cars but one. The second section was a double header, with two large engines and a big train.

RUTH BRYAN SEEKS DIVORCE

Commoner's Daughter Anxious to Avoid Publicity.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 23.—Ruth Bryan Leavitt, daughter of William J. Bryan, filed her suit for divorce from William H. Leavitt. The petition was immediately withdrawn from the files to avoid publicity. Mr. Leavitt is now in Paris.

The reason given in the petition is alleged non-support. To minimize publicity the attorney exercised a common privilege of taking back into his possession the documents in the case. The suit is not withdrawn.

DINNER TONIGHT FOR "SUNNY JIM"

New Yorkers in Washington to Honor Sherman.

Washington, Jan. 23.—It will be a notable gathering of sons of the Empire State that will get together tonight to do honor to their fellow citizen, Vice President Elect James S. Sherman. Leading in the demonstra-

JAMES S. SHERMAN.

tions of regard for "Sunny Jim," as the future president of the senate has come to be known, will be President Roosevelt, who first saw the light in New York.

Secretaries Root, Straus and Cortelyou, all New Yorkers, will also attend the dinner, which is to be given to Mr. Sherman by New York's delegation in the present congress and the men who will represent the state in the Sixty-first congress.

WASHINGTON'S SWORD

J. P. Morgan Buys Old Relic In Baltimore.

Baltimore, Jan. 23.—J. Pierpont Morgan has purchased from Miss Virginia Taylor Lewis, of Baltimore, the sword worn by George Washington when he resigned his commission as commander-in-chief of the army at Annapolis in 1783. It is understood that Mr. Morgan intends contributing the relic to the Mount Vernon association, to be kept permanently at the old home on the Potomac. The price for the relic is kept a secret.

WILL WALK TO FRISCO

E. P. Weston to Start From New York on His 70th Birthday.

New York, Jan. 23.—Not satisfied with his walk from Portland, Me., to Chicago, Ill., just forty years after his record walk of Oct. 29, 1867, Edward Payson Weston, the pedestrian, has undertaken a still greater feat. On his seventieth birthday, March 15, he will leave New York for San Francisco, a 4000-mile journey, which he expects to cover in 100 days.

Gives Summer Home For Sanitarium.

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 23.—Levi P. Morton, of New York, former vice president of the United States, has made an offer through Governor W. M. O. Dawson to give the state of West Virginia his summer resort property at Red Sulphur Springs, W. Va., for a sanitarium for consumptives. The offer will be accepted.

Wife Beater Gets Six Years.

Philadelphia, Jan. 23.—James Crabtree, who has been arrested seven times for beating his wife was sentenced by Judge Staples in quarter sessions court to serve six years in the eastern penitentiary for his last offense.

SIX KILLED IN CRASH AT SEA

Liner Republic Sinks After Being Rammed by the Florida.

SURVIVORS LAND IN NEW YORK

Sounding Distress Signals By Wireless Telegraphy Prevented an Appalling Disaster at Sea — Many Vessels Caught Message and Rushed to the Rescue — Steamers Carried Over 1400 Passengers.

New York, Jan. 25.—The White Star liner Republic, rammed by the Italian liner Florida, in the fog off Nantucket, Mass., when six persons were killed, sank after being kept afloat for thirty-six hours. Her passengers, taken off many hours before by the steamship Baltic, were landed here this morning.

The Republic was in tow of the revenue cutter Gresham and the derelict destroyer Seneca, proceeding to New York, when she sank. On board her was Captain Sealby with a volunteer detail of fifty of her crew. They were taken off by the Gresham, which cast loose from the crippled liner and stood by until she sank beneath the waves.

The Florida, which crashed into the Republic in the dense fog Saturday morning and gave her her death blow, was conveyed to this port by the American liner New York.

That there was loss of life attending the collision was not known until Sunday. Then the wireless, which has had its first great trial and proved its utility, brought the news that Mrs. Eugene Lynch, of Boston, and W. J. Mooney, a banker, of Langdon, N. D., had been killed, and Mrs. M. M. Murphy, wife of the financial agent of the Union Central Life Insurance company, of Grand Forks, N. D., and Eugene Lynch, of Boston, injured. In addition to these casualties among the passengers on the Republic, four members of the Florida's crew had met death.

It was by most merciful circumstance that the wreck of the Republic did not become one of the most appalling tragedies of thhe deep. She suffered by that unavoidable thing—a collision in a fog. Fortunately she was but twenty-six miles from land, was in the path of traffic and the vessel that rammed her was able to give aid.

Body Found In Oil Tank.

New Martinsville, W. Va., Jan. 25.—The dead body of William Roberts, who has been missing since Jan. 9, was found at the bottom of a 250-barrel oil tank near his home at Wolf Pen. It was weighted down with iron, the hands were tied behind the back and a rifle bullet was found in the back of the head. John Hoepp, his brother-in-law, is under arrest.

Kills Three Children and Herself.

Fairfield, Neb., Jan. 25—Mrs. Charles Mock, aged about thirty years, killed her three children by giving them wood alcohol and then committed suicide by drinking a quantity of the same liquid. Mrs. Mock was insane.

Wireless Call For Help.

From the moment that the Republic was struck amidships by the Florida the danger that she would perish was apparent. The Republic was equipped with wireless telegraphy, and hardly had the shock of the collision passed when her call for help went out to all vessels and shore stations that it might reach. The engines were stopped and the dynamos dead, but storage batteries had been provided, and as long as they lasted the wireless operator of the Republic continued to send out the call—"C. Q. D."—the ambulance summons of the sea.

Many vessels caught it and turned about to hasten with all speed to the rescue. The huge Baltic, of the same line as the wrecked vessel; La Lorraine, of the French line; the Cunarder Lucania and several revenue cutters along shore were in the fleet that went groping in the almost impenetrable fog, their sirens screaming and submarine bells booming their signals, in search of the helpless ship.

As the result proved, since the Baltic reached the scene before the Republic sank, the wireless would have saved all of her lives; but though at first it had seemed that both wounded vessels would sink, the Florida was gotten under command a few hours after the collision and hastened to the support of the Republic. A dead calm prevailed, and all of the Republic's passengers were transferred without injury. Later they were transferred to the Baltic.

PANIC IN A CHURCH

Joker With Lighted Pumpkin Scares Worshipping Negroes.

Smyrna, Del., Jan. 25.—While an exhorter at a revival meeting in a negro church was picturing the torments of the damned, a fantastic face appeared ata window, causing a panic among the worshippers, who had been reading about the "Jersey Devil," and they fled from the building in alarm.

It developed that a practical joker carved a head out of a pumpkin, placed a lighted candle in it and held the figure up at the window.

The Centre County Association Arranging for Banquet.

The Officers and Board of Directors of the Centre County Association of Philadelphia met on the evening of Thursday January 21st at the residence of Dr. Curtin 22nd & Cout 18th street and decided to hold the fifth (5) annual banquet on Thursday February 18th at the Rittenhouse.

Those in attendance were:
Roland G. Curtin, M. D. President.
Ira D. Garman, Vice President.
S. Gray Matter M. D. Treasurer.
J. C. C. Beel, D. D. S., Secretary.
Max Leveright.
Geo. P. Rishal, M. D.
Thomas J. Longhrey.
B. Frank Schaeffer.
Robert Harkinson, D. D.
Wm. A. Magee
Stewart C. Runkle M. D,
Forest N. Magee.
Thomas Schaffer.

Other members of the board not present and those newly elected.
Gen. B. F. Fisher.
Chas. McCafferty.
William Furst.
Chas. Wright.
Herman Haupt.
Col. J. L. Spangler.
Prof. W. T. Meyer.
L. Olin Meek.
Thomas Foster.
Warren Underwood.
Rev. M. K. Foster.

Those who will be intended to speak at the banquet are the following.
Judge Ellis L. Orvis.
Gen. B. F. Fisher.
Gen. James A. Beaver.
Col. A. K. McClure.
Rev. N. K. Foster.
J. Calvin Meyer.

All Centre countians residing in and about Philadelphia are cordially invited to be present and any who have not received invitations heretofore are earnestly requested to forward their name and address to the secretary at once.

Lumbering in the Seven Mountains.

There is yet some lumbering to be done in the Seven Mountains where it was thought the timber had been cut and removed some years ago. A. W. Nevil tells the Reporter that Messrs. Whitmer & Steele have their head quarters at his place, the old Kerlin farm, and with a number of men and fifteen head of horses are taking the prop timber from a tract of two hundred and fifty one acres purchased from him and from one hundred and seventy acres purchased from the Colyer estate. Unless the firm can sell some of the timber fit for bill stuff, they will erect a saw mill.

The Neff Brothers—C. R. and C. B. —have cut into logs one hundred thousand feet of timber from the Richley tract, which tract will soon pass into the hands of the state. Much of this timber is choice, but is expensive to get to where a saw mill can be erected. Mr. Nevil has granted the Neffs privilege to erect a mill near his buildings, which will be done sometime in the future. Part of this timber will be used in the construction of a circular barn proposed to be erected by Prof. C. R. Neff, and part for a large straw shed which Charles B. Neff intends buildings. The choicest logs will be cut into planks and put on the market. Much of the timber, practically all of it, is original pine, and is the finest one can wish for. The only reason it was left standing is because of the difficulty in trailing it to where it could be skidded and hauled out. This phase of the problem the Neffs have already almost overcome.—Centre Reporter.

Gives her Baby Away

Whether a dying mother may verbally give her baby to another than her husband is a question Frank Clayton will ask the Asbury Park, N. J., courts to decide. He married Elsie Cowderick of that city, February 25, 1907.

On February 11, 1908, the baby was born and a week later the mother died, first turning the baby over to its grandmother, Mrs. John W. Cowderick.

Eight months after his wife died Clayton married this 16-year-old cousin, Gladys Clayton, who has since been endeavoring to get the baby. Mrs. Cowderick, the grandmother, says Frank verbally agreed she should have the child, and declares she will never give her up.

Clayton says he does not want the baby himself, but wants to give it to a sister, a Mrs. VanPelt, who has no children.

A New Shoe Store.

Ex-Sheriff Henry Kline has decided to open a first class shoe store in Bellefonte in the near future. Arrangements have been made with M. I. Gardner to put a store room in the W. R. Jenkins property on High street, on the side next to Dr. Feidt's residedce. Mr. Gardner will put in a glass front and place in the interior all modern conveniences. James H. Corl, formerly Commissioner's clerk will assist Mr. Kline in the enterprise. They were both popular officials and have hosts of friends. They should do a good business.

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Bees Laxative Cough Syrup always brings quick relief to coughs, colds, hoarseness, whooping-cough and all bronchial and throat trouble. Mothers especially recommend it for children Pleasant to take, gently laxative. Sold by C. M. Parrish.

—Sechler & Company have an interesting ad in this issue. Be sure and read it.

—Try Admiral Coffee.

There is no Quinide, nothing whatever harsh or sickening in Preventics. These little Candy Cold Cure Tablets act as by magic. A few hours—and your threatening Cold is broken. Candylike in taste, Preventics please the children—and they break the feverishness, always And least of all is the economy. A large box—48 Preventics—25 cents. Ask your Ask your druggist. He knows! Sold by J. Zeller & Son.

—A fine line of bread and rolls, always fresh at Sechler's.

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Central R. R. of Penna. Train Schedule.

Leave,
Bellefonte for Mill Hall. 7:05 A. M., 2:20 and 6:55 P. M.

Leave,
Mill Hall for Bellefonte, 8:33 A. M., 3:56 and 8:35 P. M.

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=WHITE SALE=

Consisting of the most Elegant Line of Muslin Underwear, Linens and Vestings. Our line was never as large and complete as this time. Quality and Prices speak for themselves.

COME AND SEE US

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The Bellefonte Republican

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EARLE C. TUTEN.

BRIEF MENTION

Short Items of Local Interest Gathered By The Way Side

—Mrs. W. R. Jenkins is ill at the home of Dr. Dorworth with muscular rheumatism.

—W. H. Macker, the produce man, has rented the room in the Crider stone block on the corner and will occupy the same with a stock of confectionery, tobacco, etc., after April 1st.

—Mr. Samuel Rire and family will move this spring into the W. T. Speer house on Water street. Mr. and Mrs. Stallsmith will move from the Speer house into the McQuistion house on High street.

—S. A. McQuestion is confined to his home on East High street by illness. He is almost 80 years of age and up until two years ago worked every day in his coach shop, but of late has been taking things easier.

—The company organized in Bellefonte for the manufacturing of slag and cement brick is making preparations to start up in the spring. Quite a number of tests have been made, all of which has proven satisfactory.

—Edward Irvin, proprietor of the Racket expects to close out his business by the first of April at the present stand. He does not expect to leave town but will go into business later. The Manufacturer's Outlet Clothing Company will open a large clothing store in the room now occupied by Irvin.

—John I. Olewine has just purchased a new cylinder Model "G" 1909 Franklyn touring car from Dr. John Sebring. It will be delivered April 1st after Mr. Olewine returns from a contemplated trip to Asheville, N. C. Mr. Olewine has sold his Stanley steamer to N. B. Spangler, Esq., who thus joins the ranks of the automobile fiends.

—On Wednesday morning a new Elliot Book typewriter was placed in the office of Recorder William H. Brown by the County Commissioners. With the typewriter is a new and modern typewriter desk. It has large drawers at one side and other devices. It is a dandy and shows that the new Board of County Commissioners are going to be up-to-date.

—The stockholders of the Chemical Co., whose operations are on Buffalo Run, held an impromptu meeting on Monday morning to consider the advisability of accepting several large orders which would necessitate their running their stone crusher day and night for awhile. Orders have been coming in for lime so fast that it is probable they will start another kiln.

—The Academy minstrels will be given on Tuesday evening Feby. 23 for the benefit of the athletic field fence expense on which there is quite a sum of money yet to be paid. This a most worthy object and should enlist the interest and support of every one. Make no engagements and plan no parties for that evening. The Academy boys under Prof. Sherwood Hall's direction are working hard and will give a show that will please our music lovers.

—It will be noticed that Gephart, the music dealer, is conducting an aggressive clearance sale in musical instruments at this time. He can supply you with any kind of instrument, at any price that will suit your purse. There are organs and pianos new and second handed, almost any make you may desire. At the clearance sale you have an excellent opportunity to make a selection and at a price that will be an inducement to buy now. See Mr. Gephart's adv. in another part of this issue.

—Editor Earl C. Tuten of the Daily News, is furnishing his readers with the daily plate service, giving much of the news found in the metropolitan dailies of the same date. The improvement is appreciated, although under the old regime the patrons became so familiar with some of the articles that they really became mind treasures. However, the publisher is to be congratulated on his efforts to give Bellefonte an up-to-date daily.—Centre Democrat. We don't know whether to take the above as a compliment or not. Ha! ha! ha!

—After the new County Commissioners, H. E. Zimmerman and Jacob Woodring, had taken possession at the court house a number of the residents of Bellefonte made a request that the trees in front of the court house be chopped down. There were others who believed that it would spoil the appearance of the surroundings should the woodman's axe be placed to their roots, The Commissioners finally decided to cut the tops off the trees so that in summer there would be no difficulty in seeing the town clock from the diamond or High street. The work is being done by Joshua Folk and Patsy Bathurst.

—See the questions on next Sunday's Sunday school lesson in this issue.

—Mrs. W. A. Canfield and children moved into the Orvis property Thursday.

—Mrs. Will Katz is ill with an attack of appendicitis at her home on South Spring street.

—Samuel Sheffer of Curtin street, is able to be down town for the first since his accident four months ago.

—Cornelius Martin suffered a stroke of paralysis at his home on South Allegheny street Saturday and is now in a very critical condition.

—"Ma's New Husband" played in Garman's opera house last Saturday afternoon and evening and gave good satisfaction. Everyone was well pleased.

—MARRIED—On Tuesday morning George W. Gill, of Martha Furnace, and Miss Cora M. Ghaner, of Scotia, at Bellefonte, Pa. by Rev. James B. Stein.

—Mrs. Harry Keesling of Yarnell, gave birth to a bouncing baby girl on Sunday night. This makes eight boys and eight girls in the Keesling family. No race suicide there.

—Hon. J. C. Meyer, the representative from Centre county at Harrisburg has fared well in the way of committee appointments being assigned to place on three best committees, viz: Appropriations, Ways and Means and Judiciary general. Mr. Meyer is fortunate for a new member.

—Messrs. A. A. and S. S. Pletcher, heirs of the late D. B. and Orpha Pletcher sold the old farm just west of Howard last week, to N. H. Yearick of Jacksonville, for the consideration of $3,100. It carries a fine bit of timber which Mr. Yearick will soon work up and put on the market.

—Charles Welch and Miss Charlotte Miller were married Friday evening at Williamsport, and drove at once to the railway station to take a train for Geneva, N. Y., on a wedding trip. At the station the bridegroom was handed a telegram announcing the sudden death of his mother at Howard, Centre county.

—Down in Clinton county last Thursday Ex-Banker John Kane, of Renova, found guilty of embezzlement was sentenced to a fine of $500 and 18 months in the County jail, while some poor fellow guilty of the larceny of a small sum was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary and $5,00 fine Truly justice takes some queer turns.

—William E. Boyce, son of George Boyce of Glen Hope, was assaulted and robbed by highwaymen Tuesday evening while on his way to attend lodge meeting at Madera. He was clubbed to unconsciousness and relieved of his watch and some money. Officers are running down several clues and expect to have the guilty in custody ere long.

—An agent is said to be canvassing the teachers of Clearfield county in the interest of an encyclopedia, representing that the work is recommended by County Superintendent Tobias. The latter has issued a card to the effect that he has given out no such testimonial, knowing nothing of the merits or demerits of the work, never having seen it.

—The body of a man was found a mile and half west of Julian on Saturday afternoon along the railroad. It is supposed the man was trespassing by either riding a freight or walking the track and was struck by a train. The body was taken to Julian and given to the poor authorities for burial. A package was found beside the man addressed to Patrick Hensil, Roaring Springs, this being the only means of identification.

—In her singing at the Lyric theatre, in Lock Haven, this week, Miss Lillian Walker, daughter of ex-sheriff and Mrs. W. Miles Walker, is pleasing the people of Lock Haven very much. She went to the Lyric on Thursday of last week and her singing was so satisfactory that she was engaged at once for the remainder of last week and all of this. It is just possible she will accept an offer to go out on the moving picture circuit as one of the staff singers.

—About ten days ago a mammoth moving picture trust was formed by the organization into one combination of all the American moving picture manufacturers seven in number, with a capitalization of fifteen million dollars. The aim is not merely to consolidate forces for the purpose of economy in securing subjects and preparing the films for market, but to increase the standard of the pictures shown. It is the desire to avoid as far as possible the blood and thunder series and to give to the public pictures of places and happenings, or historical events that will not only prove interesting but have an educational value. Of course good, clean comic pictures will also be put out. The Scenic in this place, under the management of T. Clayton Brown, is leading up to this high standard of pictures very rapidly, as could be seen by everybody who attended the entertainments there this week. It is Mr. Brown's desire to give only the best in the motion picture line and he spares no expense to do it. Mr. Snyder still continues to please his audience with his singing.

—People who try to use their friends wear them out.

—You may say what you please if you are not anxious to please others.

—Most married women who refuse to pity old maids secretly envy them.

Wanted—A girl for general house work. Apply to E. J. Gillen. 1-26-tf.

—"Sheridan's Ride" and "The Shenandoah Valley" at the Electric tonight.

—Sechler & Company have an interesting ad in this issue. Be sure and read it.

—It's easier to make a sacrifice for your friends than it is to hear the after effects.

—A nice thing about a girl with a great big hat is it seems like kissing her under an umbrella.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Kyle McFarlane have purchased a truck farm down near Mill Hall and will move there in the Spring.

—The stock of the Manufacturing Outlet Co., has been sold to the Philadelphia Salvage Co. and will be removed on Feb. 1st.

—Mrs. Jacob Rensler, daughter of Andrew Lytle, of State College, was taken to a Philadelphia Hospital Wednesday to undergo a serious operation.

—Miss May Baney was taken to the Bellefonte Hospital Wednesday morning suffering from an abcess on her side. Her home is in Clearfield but she has been staying in Bellefonte for some time

—The Arcade Ball Room floor has finally been completed. At the dance last Friday night corn meal was put on to grind off the oil and now that has been swept off, the floor carefully scraped over and waxed and it is now in good shape for Friday night when Miss Crissman expects to have a large crowd.

The February Woman's Companion.

The Woman's Home Companion has established a reputation for beautiful illustration, and the February Valentine number is even richer than usual in the display of pictures by well-known artists. C. Allan Gilbert's great new painting, David Copperfield and Agnes," is reproduced in color. There is a full-page portrait of Lincoln at the age of fifteen, painted especially for this magazine by Balfour Ker. The Valentine cover is painted by Howard Candler Christy. Other illustrations are by Alice Barber Stephens, Orsen Lowell, Rose Cecil O'Neill and Herman Pfeifer.

The fiction in this Valentine magazine is by such popular authors as Florence Morse Kingsley, Juliet Wilbor Tompkins, Irving Bacheller and Mary Hastings.

Anna Steese Richardson, one of the most distinguished authorities in America on the working-girl problem, in "A Substitute for Matrimony" presents the strongest indictment yet brought against woman work—the successful woman worker does not marry.

The centennial of the birth of Abraham Lincoln is celebrated in this magazine by Balfour Ker's portrait of "The Young Lincoln," painted especially for this occasion; by an artist on "The Mothers of Lincoln," by Laura Spencer Portor, and by a list and brief description of all the best books about Lincoln.

In addition to the stories and illustrations and special articles on important and interesting subjects, there are the regular departments devoted to women's special home activities—fashions, dressmaking, cooking, and the rest—together with a special department for the children.

Diamond's Loss and Recovery.

Sunbury Daily. The loss and recovery of a diamond pin by a traveling man here is the cause of a sensational story that is now being widely circulated in Sunbury.

The traveling man it seems, made the acquaintance of a young woman in this city, and went with her to a local cafe. After a short time she left the room, saying that she would be back soon He then noticed the loss of a valuable diamond stick pin. Unable to find the woman, he notified the police.

She was arrested and placed in the lockup, where she remained over night. She was still there the next day. Thoroughly frightened, she said that she had thrown the pin into a snow drift over the back fence of the yard in the rear of her residence. The people there shoveled the snow into a wash boiler, melted it on the kitchen stove, and by a strange piece of luck, discovered in the bottom of the boiler the missing diamond. It was turned over to the traveling man who liberally rewarded the police and family for its recovery.

Woman, Lovely Woman

Her waist begins just below her neck. Her hips have been planed off even with the rest of her body. She is usually buttoned up the back, and around her neck she wears a section of barbed wire covered with lace. She wears on her head a blond haystack of hair and on top of this a central dome with rings about the same size as those of Saturn. She is swatched in her gown like an Indian papoose, and on the end of her feet are dabs of patent leather. She walks on stiltlike heels with the expertness of a tight-rope dancer. The pores of her skin are full of fine white powder.

This is a woman.

PERSONALS

Short But Newsy Personals of Those Who Come And Go.

William P. Humes was a Tyrone visitor last week.

Clement Dale, esq., transacted business in Philipsburg Tuesday.

Col. J. L. Spangler spent the forepart of last week in Clearfield.

Robert Valentine has returned home from a visit to New York City.

Miss Mae Bryan, daughter of John Bryan spent last week in Lock Haven.

Miss Elsie Rankin daughter of Wm. B. Rankin spent Sunday with friends Williamsport.

Mr. Allen Sheldon of Philadelphia spent Sunday with his wife and son at the Bush House.

Mrs. Rebie Cruse of Bellefonte spent part of the past week with Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Garman at Tyrone.

Miss Helen Bible, daughter of Prof. George P. Bible of Philadelphia has been visiting friends in Bellefonte.

Edward Brown Jr., left Thursday afternoon for Baltimore, Md., where he has secured work with John Munson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Levy and Mr. Frank Johnson of Tyrone spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Johnson at Milesburg.

Mrs. George W. Kerstetter of Harrisburg was an arrival in Bellefonte Wednesday on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Harry Yeager.

Mrs. W. C. Cassidy returned home Thursday from a three weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Harry Otto and little daughter, Edith, of Bellefonte are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Nolan on Bald Eagle Avenue, Tyrone.

Mrs. Charles E. Dorworth and little son, Charles E. Jr., of Philadelphia, are visiting their relatives in Bellefonte for a few weeks.

Miss Lillian Muffly of Philadelphia, was an arrival in Bellefonte Wednesday evening on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Joseph L. Montgomery.

Dr. John Keichline returned Thursday to Petersburg after a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Keichline on Bishop street.

Mrs. Maggie Reeser and Miss Eva Hayes of Williamsport, stopped in Bellefonte Friday on their way home from a visit with friends in Altoona.

Miss Maude Ritts returned to her home in Butler Saturday after a weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ward Fleming at the Fleming home on Penn street.

Lieutenant James Gilbert Taylor, of company F., Seventh U. S. A., stationed at Detroit, Michigan, is visiting his mother and other relatives in this place.

Dr. Robert Bruce Greer and son Walker came over from Butler to spend Saturday and Sunday with Dr. E. H. Harris, who has been here the past two weeks.

Miss Rebecca Hughes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Hughes, of Erie, Pa., is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Fannie Hutchinson on East Howard street.

John I. Olewine left Bellefonte last Monday for Ashville, North Carolina, where he will spend the next two months with his brother-in-law, Linn S. Bottorf, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Richards left Thursday for Philadelphia where they expect to remain for sometime. They may visit foreign lands before their return to Bellefonte.

Cameron McGarvey, whose term of enlistment in the regular army expired recently returned home last week. During his term of enlistment he spent most of the time in the Philippines.

Andrew J. Cook and son James, will sail from New York on Saturday for a months trip to Cuba. During their absence Mrs. Cook will spend the time with her daughter, Mrs. Gibson in Philadelphia.

Geo. T. Bush departed for Williamsport at noon Tuesday to attend the Ninth Annual session of the Williamsport Consistory Scottish Rite Masons where he acts as assistant to the Secretary. Several from Howard and Bellefonte are going as candidates to this session.

Rev. Paul, pastor of the A. M. E. church at this place, went to New York Monday where he met his wife and three little daughters, who just arrived in this country from Bermuda. They reached Bellefonte Thursday and naturally are somewhat impressed with their surroundings as they never saw any snow before and never experienced any cold weather.

John W. Beck, of Howard, the minority member of the board of County auditors, was a pleasant caller at this office Monday. He informs us that he expects to move to State College in the Spring. He has bought a lot there and will erect a brick or concrete house for himself. He is an applicant for letter carrier at the State College post office having taken the civil service examination recently.

Edmund Blanchard was a Tyrone visitor on Friday.

Chester Moore of Howard was a visitor in town Monday.

Fred Hollabaugh was a guest of Tyrone friends over Sunday.

W. J. Carlin, the well known Rebersburg merchant was in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Strawn, of this place, were Tyrone visitors over Sunday.

Mrs. Curt Wagner and Miss Dunmacht are spending a few days in Williamsport.

Mrs. Harry E. Jenkins was a guest over Sunday of her brother, Frank K. Lukenbach at Tyrone.

C. A. Smith, who is installing a new telephone exchange at Mill Hall, spent Sunday at his home in this place.

Mrs. J. D. Shurbeck took her son Harris to Philadelphia on Saturday. He will enter the Medico Chi for treatment.

Miss Rene Uzzle, of Snow Shoe, on her way home from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Melvin Derr, of Tyrone, was a Bellefonte visitor Tuesday.

Dr. Platts accompanied by Mrs. Platts and two children went to Lewistown, Monday where he will continue services for the next two weeks.

Col. J. L. Spangler, Gen. James A. Beaver and President E. E. Sparks, of State College, were Tyrone visitors Monday evening says the Herald of that place.

County Commissioners Jacob Woodring, H. E. Zimmerman and John Dunlap are in Philipsburg Wednesday in regard to the new county bridge at that place.

Rev. James B. Stein, pastor of the Methodist church, left Wednesday morning for Elmira, N. Y., where he will act as a member of the Judicial committee of his church in some church cases which will be argued before them for a new trial.

Mrs. Mary S. Haldeman of Altoona spent Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Sarah J. Shook. She stopped off on her way home from Lock Haven where she attended the funeral of her brother, Mr. Chas. E. Yearick. Mrs. Haldeman was a former Bellefonte lady and her many friends are always glad to see her.

Trial List.

First week, February term, 1909. Commencing Monday February, 22nd, 1909.

J. W. Neff, vs Overseers of the Poor of Snow Shoe township.

Louis Poorman, vs Nathan H. Schenck.

Fillmore Craig, vs D. J. Gingery.

The Scotia Sign Company, vs James F. Stott.

Daniel Lutz, vs Harry Beck.

T. B. Buddinger, vs William Kiecki.

Second week, commencing Monday March 1st. 1909.

T. R. Harter vs Nathan Hough, Emeline Hough, Roy M. Hough, Oscar Hough and Elmer Hough.

Henry T. Zerby vs L. E. Stover, A. S. Stover.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Exrel, Morris A. Burkholder, vs H. H. Harshberger, Jennie R. Hastings and Ross A. Hickok, Admrs., of etc,, of D. H. Hastings, dec'd and H. H. Harshberger, admr. of R. L. Dartt, dec'd.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Exrel, Wilbur E. Burkholder, and Ammon R. Burkholder vs H. H. Harshberger, Jennie R. Hastings and Ross A. Hickok, admrs., of D. H. Hastings, dec'd. and John J. Bower and Ellen E. Bower admrs. of C. M. Bower, dec'd.

Walter C. Stephens, Ex'r of Orrin L. Schoonover, vs Mrs. Sadie Davis.

Paul Gearhart vs William Forcey.

John W. Getz vs L. O. Meek and D. G. Meek, now or lately trading and doing business under the firm name and style of The College Hardware Company, a co-partnership.

Isaiah Davis, J. S. Pifer, and James D. Steele, vs M. D. Kelley and H. P. Kelley and Mathew Shadock and Samuel Emerick.

Peter Mendis vs R. G. Hayes, M. D.

John Lyle vs D. F. Houser.

B. F. Hoffman vs Ettie Hoffman.

The Supervisors of Public Roads in Benner township, Centre County, Pa., vs Joseph M. Brockerhoff, Trustee of the Brockerhoff Estate, Appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County by decree in No. 13 April Term, 1903.

James H. Keith's Death.

James H. Keith, who has for many years been a switchman and watchman on the Tyrone branch of the P. R. R., died about 2 o'clock Sunday morning at his home near Hudson, about one mile southwest of Philipsburg. His death was the result of diabetes and gangrene with which he had been ill only a short time.

The deceased, had he lived, would have completed his 53rd year on April 14th next. He was a member of the Knights of the Mystic Chain, of Philipsburg and of the P. O. S., Sandy Ridge.

Surviving him are his wife, eleven children, two brothers, Robert, of Chester Hill; and Joseph, of McKeesport, and two sisters, who reside in the west A half brother, D. S. Boyer, of Milesburg, also survives.

The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon with services at the house at 1 o'clock, and interment at Osceola.

THE PRIMARY ELECTION.

Held on Saturday Evening by Both Parties.

On Saturday evening the Borough Primary election for the nominations of Borough and ward officers was held by the Democratic and Republican parties. Everything passed off very quietly and good men were named by both sides. The principal contests were for the Overseer of the Poor and Treasurer on the Republican sides and Tax Collector and Overseer on the Democratic side.

John D. Love defeated Thomas Donachy and Levi Whippo for the Republican nomination for Overseer carrying the North and West Wards. Daniel Everhart won the democratic nomination over William Daley. For Tax Collector W. C. Cassidy had no opposition on the Republican side while J. K. Johnston won out for the democratic nomination over Hamilton and Keichline. For Treasurer there was a lively fight for the Republican nomination between Edward Gehret and W. B. Rankin the former winning out nicely

The tickets nominated are as follows:

REPUBLICAN

BORO.

Burgess—James C. Furst.
Overseer of the Poor—John D. Love.
Tax Collector—W. C. Cassidy.
Treasurer—Edward Gehret.
Auditor—J. Thomas Mitchell
High Constable—James Mathews.

NORTH WARD.

Judge of Election—S. B. Miller.
Inspector—George Williams.
School Director—Dr. M. J. Locke.
Councilman—Paul Sheffer.

SOUTH WARD.

Judge of Election—Henry Brown.
Inspector—Scott Love.
Councilman—Oscar Yeazer.
School Director—Clyde Smith.

WEST WARD.

Judge of Election—Herman K. Miller.
Inspector—Edward L. Gingher.
School Director—W. Homer Crissman.
Councilman—George Grimm.

DEMOCRATIC

BORO.

Burgess—John J. Bower.
Overseer of Poor—Daniel Everhart.
Tax Collector—J. Kennedy Johnston.
Treasurer—Russell Blair.
Auditor—Charles Lukenbach.
High Constable—

NORTH WARD.

Judge of Election—Daniel Heckman.
Inspector—J. W. Barnhart
Councilman—T. R. Hamilton
School Director—Dr. J. E. Ward.

SOUTH WARD.

Judge of Election—Edward Gillen.
Inspector—John McSuley.
School Director—A. C. Mingle.
Councilman—Thos. Hazel.

WEST WARD.

Judge of Election—A. Y. Wagner.
Inspector—A. Lukenbach.
School Director—H. J. Hartrauft.
Councilman—A. Y Wagner.

Mexican War Veteran Dead

On Monday evening at twenty minutes of twelve o'clock William M. Lewis, the oldest gentleman in this part of the state passed into the eternal world at Tyrone. Pneumonia caused his death. Mr. Lewis was a remarkable man for his age and up until just two weeks before his death he was actively engaged with work around the home and was never contented unless he was busy doing something. During his earlier days he followed the occupation of stationary engineer and was recognized as an efficient workman in this profession. About fifty years ago he united with the Presbyterian church and lived an exemplary life according to this faith.

William M. Lewis was born at Port Matilda, December 31, 1814, and was aged 94 years and 25 days. He lived all his life at the old homestead with the exception of the past ten winters he spent with his children at Tyrone. He was married twice, his first wife being Miss Susan Neal. To this union were born three children: Marshall Lewis, of Kylertown; Mrs. James Williams and Mrs. James Marks of Port Matilda. About 51 years ago he was married the second time Miss Ann E Kelley who with the following two children survive to mourn the husband and father's death: William, of Tyrone; Mrs. Chas. Trimble, of Tyrone; Orlando Lewis, of Olean, N. Y. Also a half brother, George Jones, of Philipsburg and a sister, Mrs. Margaret Rook, of Bedford. He also leaves thirty-four grandchildren, thirty great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren. Mr. Lewis was a veteran of the Mexican war, having served his country faithfully throughout the campaign with that foreign country. He was a man of high character and bore an unblemished reputation among his fellowmen.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following letters remain in the Bellefonte P. O. uncalled for Jan 25th 1909.

Miss Hattie Fair, Walter Fye, Miss Emma Hock, Kennett Hopper, Mrs. Mary McMalin, Thomas Martin, Mrs. Elbina Masden, Mrs. Sarah Morrison, K. F. Plenger, Robert Thompson, Thomas Loot, Harvey Weaver, Fritz Wolf.

When called for please say advertised

T. H. HARTER, P. M.